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BIRTHS.

On the 11th instant, at her residence, Avoca Villa, Bondi, Mrs. John Birrell, of a daughter.

On the 21st instant, at Ulmarra, Clarence River, Mrs. Samuel Cohen, of a daughter.

On the 23rd instant, at the Bank of New South Wales, Goulburn, Mrs. Alexander Anderson, of a daughter.

On the 24th instant, at her residence, 103, Harrington-street, the wife of Mr. James Peters, compositor, of a daughter.

On the 28th instant, at The Pine Hills, Bathurst, Mrs. George Robertson Sutton, of a son.

On the 26th August, at Grindinna, Upper Paterson, the wife of John Glennie, Esq., of a son.

On the 28th instant, at her residence, the Glebe, the wife of Francis Edward Rogers, Esq., Barrister-at-law, of a son.

On the 28th instant, at her residence, No. 18, Bligh-street, the wife of Samuel F. Lees, of a daughter, stillborn.

MARRIAGES.

At Trinity Church, Glen Innes, by the Rev. J. H. Johnson, B.A., Charles Arbuthnot, third son of Commander George Brooke Forster, R.N., to Eliza, third daughter of the late Alexander Mac Lachlan, Esq., of Inveresnda, N.B.

On the 18th April, at St. Barnabas Church, by the Rev. Canon Smith, Edward, eldest son of Mr. Edward Atkinson, to Cassey, second daughter of the late Mr. John Lappin, of Sydney.

On the 11th July, at St. Peter's, Woolloomooloo, by the Rev. G. H. Moreton, Thomas Eland Ranshaw, Parramatta, to Agnes, eldest daughter of the late John Lee, King's County, Ireland.

On the 21st instant, at Trunkey, by the Rev. J. Monahan, William Wingate Mullis, of Cornwall, England, to Amelia, second eldest daughter of James Butterworth, of London, England.

On the 21st instant, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney, John, only son of Mr. Joseph Bradbury, late of Derby, England, to Mary Elizabeth, third daughter of the late Mr. H. W. Johnson, of 251, Sussex-street, Sydney.

On the 24th instant, at Waterloo, by the Rev. William Bradley, Henry, second son of the late Joseph Lenton, miller, of Camden, to Emaline, third daughter of William Shaw, cooper, Union-street, Pyrmont.

DEATHS

On the 25th April, suddenly, off Cape Horn, on the voyage to England, in the midst of a heavy gale, Captain William Harrison, of the clipper ship Highflyer, son-in-law of Mr. John Williams, of the Metropolitan Hotel, of this city. He leaves a sorrowing widow and five children, besides numerous friends in the colonies and England to mourn their loss.

On the 28th June, at Fyzabad, after a short illness, Major H. A. Berry, Paymaster 26th Cameronians, brother-in-law of Mr. John M'Carthy, George-street, Sydney. Requiescat in pace.

Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Mr. Edmond M'Mahon, who departed this life on the 24th of June, at his residence, in Turlongh Burrin, County Clare, Ireland. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on him.

On the 10th July, by drowning, on the coast of New Zealand, James Harley, master mariner, youngest son of the late James Harley, Greenock, Scotland.

On the 24th instant, at his late residence, 52, Druitt-street, after a long and painful illness, Mr. William Jones, shoemaker, aged 56 years, native of Middlesex, England, leaving a sorrowing wife and two children to lament their loss. Melbourne papers please copy.

On the 25th instant, at the residence of his parents (C. E. School), Wallsend, of bronchitis, Francis Reuben, the infant son of Reuben and Elizabeth Hayter, aged 3 months, deeply regretted by his parents.

On the 28th instant, at 3, Crown Road, Miller's Point, the residence of the Rev. Thomas Craig, Wilhelmine Gertrude, infant daughter of William York, Esq., Penrith, aged 6 months.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.
The PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S steamship
TANJORE,
2245 tons, 400 horse-power,
A. H. Johnson, commander,
WILL BE DISPATCHED FOR GALLE
with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on SUNDAY, the 8th September, 1872, at 11 a.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.
Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 5th, and specie and parcels until 3 p.m. on the 6th.
For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 12th August, 1872.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND, and AUSTRALIA
MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.
Under contract for the Conveyance of her Majesty's Mails.
SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.
The following splendid A1 side-wheel steamships will be dispatched for San Francisco, viz.:—
NEVADA....2146 tons register, 800-horse power
NEBRASKA.2143 „ „ 800 „
DACOTAH ..2340 „ „ 800 „
THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY will dispatch their powerful steamship
ALEXANDRA,
FROM SYDNEY,
THIS DAY, at noon,
to connect at Auckland with the
MAIL STEAMER NEVADA,
leaving there for HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, and ENGLAND,
5th SEPTEMBER.
SHIPPERS of WOOL and other PRODUCE are notified that arrangements can be made for delivery of goods on THROUGH BILLS OF LADING at SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, and other EASTERN CITIES: LIVERPOOL and LONDON.
THROUGH FARES FROM SYDNEY TO—

	Honolulu.	San Francisco.	New York.	Liverpool.
1st Class ..	£30	£40	£70	£82 10 0
2nd „ ..	20	30	60	67 10 0
3rd „ ..	15	20	35	40 0 0

London Agents—
Messrs. H. Starr and Co.,
Moorgate-street, London.
For all further particulars apply to
W. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents,
Lloyd's-chambers.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Melbourne, Wednesday afternoon, at 4.30. FARES: Saloon, at current rates; steerage, £1 10s.
TO ADELAIDE direct, en route to King George's Sound.—Rangatira, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO AUCKLAND.—Alexandra, this afternoon, Saturday, at 1.
TO HUNTER RIVER.—Collaroy, Monday night, at 11; and Coonanbara, Wednesday night, at 11. Goods for Martin's Wharf, Miller's Forest, forwarded per Collaroy Monday night.
TO BRISBANE.—Governor Blackall, Tuesday afternoon, at 5.
TO MARYBOROUGH, via BRISBANE.—Governor Blackall, Tuesday afternoon, at 5.
TO ROCKHAMPTON (for passengers only.)—Egmont, this day, Saturday, at noon.
TO CLEVELAND BAY, via PORT DENISON.—Steamer early.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above Ports.
SHIPPERS are requested to complete their shipments to Melbourne and Queensland BEFORE 3 O'CLOCK on day of sailing.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

A. S. N. CO.—NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
On and from the 1st September, 1872, the freight on Tin, Tin Ore, Copper, and Copper Ore, will be at the rate of 8s 6d per ton to or from Newcastle, and 10s per ton to or from Morpeth, or any part of the Hunter River and Sydney.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
August 29, 1872.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, &c.
THIS (Saturday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On MONDAY MORNING, at 6, the MORPETH.
Goods received for PATERSON, THIS DAY.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-st.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.—
To GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER direct.—The BALLINA, THIS NIGHT, Saturday, at 9.
To TAREE, MANNING RIVER direct.—The FIRE KING, MONDAY, at noon.
To MACLEAY RIVER, via PORT MACQUARIE, taking cargo for Nambucca River (to be transhipped).—The DIAMANTINA, MONDAY NIGHT, at 10.
W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

STEAM TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA.
TO PORT DARWIN.
The powerful steamship
OMEO,
George Calder, commander,
will be dispatched from NEWCASTLE, with passengers and cargo, on 11th September.
FARES:
Saloon, £19; return, £26.
Steerage, £12; ditto, £19.
Passengers allowed 10 cubic feet luggage each.
As there are evidences of her being a full ship, intending passengers are requested to communicate immediately to
JOSEPH WARD and CO.,
237, George-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE WATER.—ALCHYMIST, THIS MORNING, at 9.30, from wharf foot King-st.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS. — TO WOLLONGONG and KIAMA, Monday, 11 p.m.; MERIMBULA, TATHRA, EDEN, Tuesday, 9 a.m. SHOALHAVEN, &c., on Tuesday, at 11 p.m. ULLADULLA, CLYDE, MORUYA, Friday, 9 a.m.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.—FROM FOOT OF KING-STREET, DAILY.
FIFTEEN MILES FOR ONE SHILLING; Children, Saloon, return, 6d.
FOR PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.
FOR HUNTER'S HILL—7, 9, 11, 1.15, 3, 5, 11
From Parramatta—6.50, 9, 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 5 p.m.
From Hunter's Hill—8.15, 9, 10.15, 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 6.15.
TO-MORROW, SUNDAY:
From King-street—9.15, 2.15, 6.15.
From Parramatta—7 a.m., 12 noon, 4.40 p.m.
Calling at Balmain, Bilosla, Hunter's Hill, Gladesville, Ryde, Ermington, Newington, Subiaco, Parramatta.
First-class omnibuses in attendance at Parramatta to convey excursionists to and from the steamers and the Park, and Parramatta North—Fare, 3d.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

STEAM TO MANLY BEACH, THIS DAY.—Steamers BREADALBANE, PHANTOM, and COBRA.—Leave Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45; Manly Beach, 8.15, 12, 4.45. Fare—Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
TO-MORROW, Sunday—Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45; Manly Beach, 12, 4.45. Fare—Return ticket, 1s.
T. HESELTON.
N.B.—No freight taken after 10.15 on Saturdays.

WATSON'S BAY.—Steamer, THIS DAY, leaves Queen's Wharf 7, 10.15, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45; Watson's Bay, 8.15, 1, and 4.45. Return, 1s; Children under twelve, 6d.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER on SUNDAY.—The COBRA and HERALD leave Circular Quay—10.30, 2.30; Woolloomooloo—10.40, 2.45; Watson's Bay—12 and 4.45. Return tickets, 1s.

FORTIFICATIONS, FORTIFICATIONS, George's Head and Middle Head.—Chowder Bay steamer on Sunday leaves Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45; Chowder Bay, 12, 4.45. Return, 1s.

THE CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
HEAD OFFICE.—GRAFTON.
SYDNEY OFFICE.—Commercial Wharf, King-street.
GRAFTON (Clarence River) and SYDNEY.
The NEW ENGLAND, 420 tons, J. Muir, master.
The HELEN MACGREGOR, 160 tons, J. Bedford, master,
having accommodation of the most comfortable description, and offering unequalled facilities for passengers, PLY REGULARLY TO AND FROM GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, AND SYDNEY, at a reduced scale of fares and freights first introduced into the trade by this Company.
FREE WHARFAGE AND STORAGE AT GRAFTON, SOUTH GRAFTON, and SYDNEY.
ALL AGENCY BUSINESS at Grafton and South Grafton, in connection with receiving, weighing, and shipping of goods and produce, and delivery of goods to carriers, is conducted under the immediate supervision of the SECRETARY, FREE OF CHARGE.
STEAM DROGHERS
PERSEVERANCE and SETTLERS' FRIEND.
RICHMOND RIVER AND SYDNEY.
The SUSANNAH CUTHBERT, 200 tons, A. G. Turner, master, having been placed permanently in the trade plies regularly to and from Sydney and the Richmond River, proceeding as far as Coraki, and landing cargo at the intermediate wharfs between Ballina and that place; and to
Steam Drogher KEYSTONE, for LISMORE, the North and South Arm.
FARES and FREIGHTS on a STRICTLY MODERATE SCALE.
T. BAWDEN, Secretary.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS TO THE CLARENCE RIVER.
The CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship HELEN MACGREGOR will leave the Company's Wharf, at the foot of King-street, THIS NIGHT, at 9 o'clock, for GRAFTON DIRECT.
Has unrivalled accommodation for cabin and steerage passengers at the lowest rates.
For RICHMOND RIVER, via NEWCASTLE, SUSANNAH CUTHBERT, on TUESDAY, at 8 p.m.
P. S. BUYERS, pro Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
REDUCTION OF FARES.
The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the following Steamers, viz.:—
YOU YANGS,
on TUESDAY, September 3rd,
at 1 o'clock p.m.
DANDENONG,
on THURSDAY, September 5th,
at 1 o'clock p.m.
FARES:
Saloon.................. £3 0 0
Ditto, Return............ 5 10 0
Steerage................. 1 10 0
THE SALOON IS AMIDSHIPS.
The attention of second-class passengers is directed to the accommodation provided in the above vessel, with enclosed cabins for females and families.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.
The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the STEAMSHIP
DANDENONG,
on MONDAY, September 2nd.
at 6 o'clock p.m.
FARES:
Saloon 10s
Steerage 5s
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—S. S. CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 3rd September, at 10 a.m. WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.

STEAM FOR NEW ZEALAND.
The fine powerful steamship
HERO,
850 tons register, 300-horse power,
Thomas Logan, commander,
will leave Grafton Wharf,
FOR AUCKLAND DIRECT,
on SATURDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER.
PASSENGERS and CARGO booked through to ALL THE SOUTHERN PORTS.
GOODS RECEIVED FREE OF WHARFAGE.
SHIPPING ORDERS required.
ELDRED and SPENCE, 62, Margaret-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.
Messrs. M'Meekan, Blackwood, and Co.'s line of steamers will be dispatched from MELBOURNE, as follows:—
ALHAMBRA, 9th September, via BLUFF.
RANGITOTO, 16th September via HOKITIKA.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage, freight, and any information, apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents, 237, George-street.

STEAM TO ENGLAND
under Sixty Days.
REDUCTION of PASSAGE MONEY.
The Liverpool and Australian Navigation Company's celebrated steamship
GREAT BRITAIN,
Lieut. JOHN GRAY, Commander.
NOTICE to INTENDING PASSENGERS.
This favourite steamer will be dispatched from MELBOURNE for LIVERPOOL direct, on or about
MONDAY, 21st OCTOBER NEXT.
The following REDUCED RATES have been fixed:—
Saloon (bedding and linen provided) .. £55 to £70
'Tween decks.. .. .. 16 and upwards.
For freight or passage-money, apply to
Agents for Sydney—{ WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO. / GEORGE KING and CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct, the Clipper Ship ROYAL EDWARD, 1508 tons register, Captain JOHN SHAW, will be dispatched from Sydney about 10th September. For freight or passage, apply to
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.

STEAM TO LONDON UNDER 60 DAYS.
Messrs. Money Wigram and Sons' splendid new Steamship
NORTHUMBERLAND,
2180 tons register, 300 horse-power nominal 1500 indicated, H. Herbert Skinner, commander, will be dispatched from MELBOURNE for LONDON on
MONDAY, 14th October.
A number of saloon cabins being already engaged, intending passengers are requested to secure their passages at once, as only a limited number of cabins are reserved for Sydney.
Passage money (finding every requisite for the voyage), £55 to £70.
'Tween decks £16 and upwards.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR LONDON.
FOR THE FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.
The clipper ship
DUKE OF SUTHERLAND,
1047 tons register,
will meet with quick dispatch.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain LOUTITT, on board, at Circular Quay.
PARBURY, LAMB, and CO., or
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.—The following first-class vessels, making an average passage of 80 days, will be dispatched on or about the following dates:—

	Tons.	Commander.	
NINEVEH	1174	..Barnet	..September
PATRIARCH	1339	..Pile	.. October
STRATHDON	1011	..Jamieson	November

To be followed by other first-class vessels.
The dietary arrangements are superior, and each vessel carries an experienced surgeon.
Apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., O'Connell-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship NINEVEH, 1174 tons register, Thomas Barnet, commander, having the whole of her dead weight on board, and a large portion of her light freight engaged, will have quick dispatch.
Has superior saloon accommodation.
For freight or passage apply to Captain Barnet, on board, Circular Quay; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.
The undermentioned first-class passenger ships will be dispatched by the undersigned in the following order, during the ensuing season:—

	Tons.	Commander.	To sail.
DUNBAR CASTLE........	900..	Carvosso ..	Sept.
LA HOGUE	1331..	Goddard ..	Nov.

For plans of cabins, rates of passage, and all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

MESSRS. GREEN'S BLACKWALL LINE OF PACKETS FROM MELBOURNE TO LONDON.
The clipper ship
SHANNON,
1200 tons register,
will sail on THURSDAY, 19th September.
Has superior accommodation for PASSENGERS in all CLASSES.
For all particulars apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO.,
Lloyd's-chambers.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.
Messrs. MONEY WIGRAM and SON'S Line of Passenger Ships from Melbourne to London.
The renowned clipper ship NORFOLK, 1100 tons, John Cumming, commander, will sail from Melbourne for London on SATURDAY, 14th September.
The accommodations of this fine ship are unsurpassed—cabins are lofty and unusually comfortable—and the dietary scales are most liberal.
Saloon (including cabin furniture), £50.
'Tween decks (£16 and upwards).
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR SHANGHAI DIRECT.—
The A1 clipper ship
BOREALIS, 1300 TONS,
Captain R. B. Beard,
being under charter, will be quickly dispatched, for which early application is necessary, to SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents; or to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO.,
Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR HONGKONG direct.—
The clipper ship
ONWARD,
606 tons register,
Captain Thomas Stimson.
This regular trader will be dispatched 10th September.
For freight or passage apply to
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.

FOR TONGA, HAABI, and VAVAU.—The clipper schooner UPOLU, W. Neegel, master, is now receiving cargo at Grafton Wharf, and will be dispatched positively on TUESDAY, 3rd September. Shipments must be completed by noon on MONDAY.
For freight or passage apply to RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., Wynyard-street.

FOR LEVUKA and TAVIUNI, FIJI.—The clipper brig SCOTSMAN, Hamilton, master, will be dispatched for the above ports, about 12th September.
Has superior accommodation for passengers.
For freight or passage, apply to
T. and J. SKINNER,
15, Macquarie-place.

FOR LEVUKA and TAVIUNA, FIJI.—The clipper brigantine SARAH PILE, Skinner, master (daily expected), will be dispatched about TWELVE DAYS after arrival.
E. VICKERY, Agent.

FIRST VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND.
The well-known clipper brig DERWENT, 300 tons, is now fast loading. Shippers are particularly requested to make their arrangements at once, as full, or not full, above vessel will be dispatched in a few days. For freight or passage, apply on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf, or to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO.,
Lloyd's-chambers.
N.B.—Goods received for this vessel free of wharfage.

NOVELTY, FOR AUCKLAND. — Detained, at the request of shippers, until MONDAY next, when she will positively clear and sail. Shippers are particularly requested to complete shipment, pass entries, and forward bills of lading for signature, AT ONCE.
For freight or passage (having unrivalled accommodation), apply on board at the Grafton Wharf; to C. B. BOND, 64, Sussex-street; or to THOMAS IRELAND and CO., corner of George and Hunter streets.

ONLY VESSEL for BROADSOUND and MACKAY.—The JANE will complete loading TO-DAY, and sail on MONDAY. Intending shippers are particularly requested to make their shipment at once.
Rates of freight and passage, apply
J. L. HAYNES, Caledonian Wharf.

FOR BROADSOUND AND CLEVELAND BAY.—The clipper schooner SURPRISE, Captain Rose, is now loading and will be dispatched in a few days.
For freight or passage apply on board at the Patent Slip Wharf; or to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO.,
Lloyd's-chambers.

FIRST VESSEL FOR MARYBOROUGH.—The fine schooner AU REVOIR, Firth, master, at Market Wharf, having greater portion of cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.
For freight, &c., apply to R. GRANT, Custom-buildings; or to Captain on board.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Clipper schooner Settlers' Friend, first fair wind. W. Short, Baltic Wharf.

BELLINGER RIVER.—Clipper schooner RESOLUTE, first fair wind. W. Short, Baltic Wharf.

FOR BERMAGUI.—NUMBA sails on MONDAY. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

SCHOONER CENTURION, for MACLEAY RIVER, sails on SATURDAY, at Noon, from Victoria Wharf.

SHIP JOHN DUTHIE, from London.—Consignees are requested to PASS Customs' ENTRIES at once for Moore's Wharf. Goods impeding discharge will be cleared and stored at consignees' risk and expense. The ship will not be responsible for loss or damage to cargo after being landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned before any goods may leave the wharf.
JOHN FRAZER and CO., York-street.

Captain FOWLER will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the CREW without his written authority.

CHARTERS.—SHIPS wanted to LOAD Coal for BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI.
WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.

FREIGHT.—Owners of vessels proceeding to New Zealand, capable of loading Log and Spar Timber, can arrange for a return, or Foreign Freight, on application to
A. S. WEBSTER, 3, Gresham-street.

TONNAGE WANTED, for
AMOY, BOMBAY
HONGKONG VALPARAISO
SHANGHAI MAURITIUS.
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO.,
Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR SALE, one new Coaster's BOAT; two Dingies, 14 and 16 feet long; two light Pulling Skiffs. Boats built to order on the shortest notice.
J. DRENNAN, Short's Wharf, Pyrmont.

FOR SALE, the colonial-built clipper Schooner SUSANNAH BOOTH (hourly expected from the Islands), 111 tons register, carries 180 tons general cargo. Built at Brisbane Water, to order, and sails very fast.
Apply to H. S. BIRD and CO., Circular Quay.

FOR SALE, fast-sailing ketch PEAHEN; thoroughly overhauled and ready for sea. Challenor, King-st.

FOR SALE, the fast sailing DINGY, Glencoe, complete, £15. G. MILHAM, Balmain Saw Mills.

STEAM-LAUNCH.
Wanted, to purchase one about 60 feet long, and with a speed of 8 or 9 knots.
For further particulars apply to
WM. LAIDLEY and CO.,
Lloyd's-chambers.

WANTED, VESSELS of 500 to 1000 tons capacity, to load Coals for Java, and proceed thence with general produce to Europe or the United States.
ELDRED and SPENCE, 62, Margaret-street.

WANTED, a VESSEL, to carry 60 tons of coal from Newcastle to Port Macquarie, with a return cargo to Sydney.
O'DOUD and CO., Commercial Wharf.

TO TUG COMPANIES, STEAMBOAT PROPRIETORS, and others.
FOR PRIVATE SALE,
the Clarence and Richmond River Steam Navigation Company's strong and faithfully-built steamship GRAFTON, 100 H.P. Carries large cargo on light draught, and has very superior passenger accommodation.
For particulars, terms, &c., apply to
W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company's Offices,
Sydney, June 29th, 1872.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

BROADWATER TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
A Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Town Hall, Brisbane, on TUESDAY, the 17th September, 1872, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and auditors.
Intending candidates for above offices must send in their names to the Secretary seven clear days before the meeting.
Shareholders residing out of Brisbane can vote by proxy.
HENRY J. OXLEY,
Secretary.

COUNT BISMARCK GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on FRIDAY, the 6th day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the desirability of an amalgamation between the Count Bismarck and General Grant Gold Mining Companies, upon such terms as may then be submitted or agreed upon.
By order of the Board of Directors,
GILCHRIST and WESTON,
Managers.

GREAT WHEEL OF FORTUNE G. M. CO.—Subscribers to this intended mining company are invited to meet at the office of T. B. Watson, solicitor, Lloyd's-chambers, George-street, on MONDAY, the 2nd September, at 3 p.m.

GREAT BRITAIN GOLD AND TIN MINING COMPANY.
A MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at 183, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, September 2nd, at 7.30 p.m.
Business: Election of Directors, &c., &c.

LONDON QUARTZ MINING COMPANY.—A General MEETING of Shareholders will take place at the Company's Offices, 282, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, 4th September, at half-past 7, to consider and adopt the Deed of Settlement.
A CALL (the 1st) of £3 per share has been made payable on or before the 16th September.
THOS. MILLER, Legal Manager.

MARYLAND TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
SHAREHOLDERS are informed that a MEETING will be held at the Offices of the Company on MONDAY next, 2nd September, at 11 a.m.
BUSINESS: Election of two additional Directors.
WILLIAM WALKER, Legal Manager.
Bell's-chambers, No. 175, Pitt-street.

NEWCASTLE CO-OPERATIVE STEAM-TUG COMPANY (Limited).
A Special General MEETING of the proprietors of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, September 3rd, at 12 a.m., in the Company's Office, Scott-street, for the purpose of ELECTING a DIRECTOR in the room of John Wood, Esq., resigned; also for the ELECTION of TWO AUDITORS, who must be Shareholders in accordance with Rule 23 of the Deed of Settlement.
ANDREW HOGG, Secretary.
August 12th, 1872.

SOUTHERN COBAR MINING COMPANY.—A General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Exchange, on TUESDAY next, September 3rd, at 3 p.m., when the Deed of Settlement, as approved by the directors, will be submitted to them.
By order of the Board,
JOHN FRANCIS.
Bank Chambers, King-street.

THE ELSMORE TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given, that the first Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney Exchange, on MONDAY, the 30th September proximo, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report for the half-year ending 31st instant: and to elect a Director in the room of S. S. Austin, Esq., resigned, but whose appointment is now held by John Russell, Esq.; (the said John Russell, Esq, has given the required notice according to Deed of Settlement for election;) and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board,
THOS. NOSSITER, Secretary.
Sydney, 13th August, 1872.
CANDIDATES for the office of Director are required, by Clause 10 of the Deed of Settlement, to leave notice in writing at the office of the Company twenty-one days previous to election, exclusive of the day of election, and of the day of leaving such notice.

CITY AND SUBURBAN BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS.
A MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the society, 267, George-street, on MONDAY, 9th September, 1872, at half-past 4 p.m., to appoint auditors pursuant to rule 77.
By order of the Board,
JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.

SECOND MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.
ELECTION OF AUDITOR.
The election of an Auditor from amongst the members of the above Society will take place by ballot, at the Subscription MEETING, on TUESDAY, September 3rd, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock. By order of the Board.
RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.

MEETINGS.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
A Special General MEETING of the above Club, to propose candidates, will be held at Tattersall's, on TUESDAY next, the 3rd September, at 4.30 o'clock p.m.
By order of the Committee,
BUCHAN THOMSON, Secretary.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the Retail Butchers of the City and Suburbs, will be held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-street, on TUESDAY, the 3rd September, at half-past 7 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of forming a Butchers' Association, and other matters relating to the trade.
THOMAS QUINLAN.

NOTICE TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.—A MEETING will be held at the Oxford Hotel, King-street, on WEDNESDAY, 4th September, at which members are requested to attend. J. C. COX, M.D.

UNITED TINSMITHS' SOCIETY.—Quarterly MEETING, This Evg. Fines for non-attendance.

NOTICE TO SURVEYORS.
To meet the increasing demand for the Survey of Mineral Leases in this colony it has been determined that a Special MEETING of the BOARD OF EXAMINERS, appointed for granting licenses to survey Crown Lands, shall be held on MONDAY, the 7th October next, at the Surveyor-General's Office, Sydney.
For the information of candidates, the usual circular issued to applicants for examination is appended.
Licensed Surveyors whose names are included in the list of those eligible for employment, as published in the Government Gazette of 23rd January last, are requested to forward their addresses to the Surveyor-General.
(Signed) P. F. ADAMS.
Surveyor-General's Office,
Sydney, 28th August, 1872.

[CIRCULAR.]
Qualifications necessary for each Candidate for Examination for a License as a Surveyor.
Each candidate, before entering upon his examination for a license as a surveyor, is required to produce to the Board a certificate from a qualified surveyor as to his term of service and general experience in field duties, and his competency to undertake surveys on his own responsibility. Such term of service must extend over a period of not less than two years. Each candidate is also required to produce his original field-books, plans plotted therefrom, and a specimen of drawing. Candidates will be examined in mensuration, the elements of geometry, plane trigonometry with use of logarithms, levelling, calculation of areas, description-writing, and the uses and adjustments of the theodolite and level.
Surveyor-General's Office,
Sydney, 28th August, 1872.
NOTE.—An examination fee of £5 must be paid to the Accountant of the Surveyor-General's Department, previously to examination.
For the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners, the original field notes and plot are required, and no transcript of notes or copy of plot will be accepted.

57 MARINERS' ORANGE LODGE.—Regular Monthly MEETING on TUESDAY next, Masonic Hall, at 8 sharp, instead of Monday, in consequence of the Concert at School of Arts.
By order of the R.W.M.

NO. 11 MARTIN LUTHER BRANCH EXTENDED ORDER PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—A MEETING in connection with the above will be held on Tuesday Evening, September 3rd, in Wesleyan Chapel, Prince-street. Entrance fee, 5s. Persons desirous of becoming members may obtain further information from Mr. J. Dive; or Mr. A. Reidel, Lower George-street. W. B. SMITH, Secretary.

NO. 2, ROYAL BLACK ENCAMPMENT under the N. S. W. Con, meet on Tuesday Evening next.

NEW SOUTH WALES OPERATIVE BAKERS' ASSOCIATION.—Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. All members requested to attend. All those desirous of becoming members of the above society are invited to attend. Business of importance. JOHN HAWKINS, Secretary.

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATING CLUB, SCHOOL OF ARTS.—A Public DEBATE will be held in the hall of the School of Arts, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 4th September, 1872. Subject—"Would a Permissive Act be the best form of Legislation for Intemperance?"
Tickets, to admit both ladies and gentlemen, may be had Free on application to any member of the Club; to Mr. Rogers, School of Arts; to the establishments of Messrs. Reading; and Sandon and to J. JACOBS, Hon. Sec.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NEW SOUTH WALES BAPTIST HOME MISSION.—Special SERMONS will be preached on SUNDAY, September 8, on behalf of this Society, by the Rev. J. MARTIN, B.A., of Melbourne. Morning, at Bathurst-street; Evening, at Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo. The following Sunday, Mr. Martin will preach at Newtown and Harris-street.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Pitt-street.—Rev. G. L. Nairn, at 11 o'clock; Dr. Fullerton, at 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN Church, North Shore.—Preachers: Morning, Rev. J. Cosh, M.A.; Eve., Rev. A. Turnbull.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—The Rev. D. M'Innes (D.V.) at 11 a.m.; and the Rev. D. K. M'Intyre, 7 p.m.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, York-street, To-morrow Rev. W. Curnow, at 11; and Rev. R. Sellors, at 7.

BAPTIST UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES. ANNUAL SESSION, 1872.
Chairman for the year—Rev. ALLAN WEBB.
The Annual MEETINGS will be held as follows:—
On TUESDAY EVENING, September 3rd, at 7 o'clock, in the Harris-street Baptist Church. A Devotional Service and United Communion—Rev. J. T. HINTON to deliver the address.
On WEDNESDAY, September 4th, in the Bourke-street Church, Woolloomooloo, a Devotional Service at 9.30, to be followed by the Business MEETINGS.
On the EVENING of the same day, the Annual MEETING (for hearing the Chairman's address, &c.) will be held in the Bathurst-street Church, commencing at 7.30.
On THURSDAY, September 5th, the Annual MEETING of the Baptist Home Mission will be held in Bathurst-street Church. A TEA MEETING will be held in the Schoolroom, at half-past 6. Tickets, 1s. each. The public meeting to follow will be presided over by—J. H. Palmer, Esq.; and is to be addressed by Revs. J. Martin, B.A. (of Melbourne); P. Lane, J. Greenwood, M.A.; F. Hibberd, J. Ingram, and other ministers from the country.
G. SHEPPARD, Hon. Secretary.

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND, Starr-Bowkett Rooms, opposite School of Arts, Pitt-street, SUNDAYS, at 11 and 7.
W. F. X. BAILEY, LL.D.

CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA.—MEET at the New Hall of Temperance, Pitt-street, opposite Congregational Church, on SUNDAY, at 11, to teach and obey the commandments of Christ; and at 7 p.m. to teach that the gospel preached by Jesus and his apostles had reference to the Kingdom of God—Mark, i., 14; Matthew, iv., 17, 23; Luke, ix., 1, 2; Acts, viii., 12, 25; Acts, xx., 25. What is this Kingdom they preach about? Answer—Dan. ii., 44; Revelation, xi., 15; Dan. vii., 13, 14; Revelation, xix. 11. The Covenant made with Abraham promised the ultimate blessing (on the earth) of all nations—Genesis, xii., 17; Galatians, iii. 8; Genesis, xiii., 14, 17. The same promises were made to Isaac and Jacob—Genesis, xxvi., 2, 3, 4; Genesis, xxviii. 13, 14. These promises were not received by Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (but will be at the Resurrection)—Acts, vii., 5; Hebrews, xi., 8, 9, 13, Galatians, iii., 16, 29. These promises will be fulfilled when Christ comes and sets up the Kingdom of God on earth—Isaiah, ii., 4; Psalms, lxxii., 4, 14, Zechariah, ix., 10; Psalms, lxvii., 4; Matthew, viii., 11; Micah, vii., 20. At the set time Jesus Christ will return from heaven and take up his residence on the earth, the second coming of Christ is therefore the true hope of the believer—II. Timothy, iv. 1; Acts, i., 9, 11; Matthew, xvi., 27; Psalms, cii., 16, 21; Acts, iii., 20, 21; Hebrews, ix., 28; I. Corinthians, i., 7; I. Thessalonians, iv., 16. That the Kingdom of God revealed in the above is the inheritance to which men are called by the gospel, and the things preached as the object of hope—Luke, xxii., 32; James, ii., 5; Matthew, xxv., 34; II. Peter i., 11; Luke, xiii., 29. On SUNDAY, at 7 p.m. the three faiths.

LECTURES.

A LECTURE, on the Christian's Hope, will be delivered at the Foresters' Chambers, George-street, near Christ Church, by Mr. WILLIAM BYRNES, on LORD'S DAY EVE next, 7 o'clock. Sittings free.

A LECTURE will be delivered in St. James's Schoolroom, on TUESDAY EVENING next, the 3rd September, by Mr. WILLIAM HEMMING.
Subject: THE INSECT WORLD.
ADMISSION, FREE.
A Collection will be made after the lecture for the benefit of St. James's School.
Mr. William M'Cabe will preside at the Organ.

HEALTH.—A LECTURE, by H. W. JACKSON, Esq., M.D., in the Sunday School Hall, Pitt-street Congregational Church, on the evening of TUESDAY next, 3rd September, at 7½ o'clock. Chair to be taken by R. G. Reading, Esq. Admission free.

INFALLIBILITY OF THE POPE.
A LECTURE
on the above will be delivered in
St. Mary's Seminary, by the Rev. Dr. BARSANTI, of St. Mary's,
on MONDAY NIGHT, September 2.
Admission, 1s 6d and 1s. Commence at 8 p.m.
Proceeds will be given to the Catholic Mission at Paddington.

NEW HALL OF TEMPERANCE, Pitt-street, opposite Congregational Church.—LECTURE on the Catholic, Protestant, and Christadelphian Faith, SUNDAY, 7 p.m. "Prove all things." All free. Books will be lent.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
Members whose CARDS may have been omitted to be forwarded to them, may OBTAIN THEM on application at the Secretariat, Bligh-street.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

JOHN SHUTRAN, Tailor.—Please send your address to your BROTHER, George, care of A. and G. BELL, Wybong, Scone.

NOTICE.—If WILLIAM SLATER, Baker, native of Lasswade, Scotland, will write home and send his address to Messrs. DANGLES and SMITH, 62, Frederick-street, Edinburgh, Scotland, he will hear something greatly to his advantage. His father and mother being both dead.

T. DOWNES, passenger Christiana Thompson, in 1872, send address to Mr. ELLIS, Survey Office.

TO MY NEPHEW.—Write to me, to the care of your Mother. I have a legacy for you. MAINE.

WILL Mr. FINNIE, late of the Maria, please send his address to J. BEATTIE, 56, Clarence-street.

CALLS ON SHARES.

ARMIDALE PROSPECTING COMPANY (Limited).
The first CALL of 2s 6d per share in the above Company is made payable at the Company's Office, Beardy-street, Armidale, on or before the 23rd day of September next.
By order of the Board.
S. G. WILKINSON,
Legal Manager.

AMALGAMATED GOLDEN GULLY QUARTZ M. CO. (Limited).—A CALL of 6d per share has been made, payable at the Office of the Company, 282, Pitt-street, on or before the 9th September.
WILLIAM J. CLARKE, Manager.

ALFRED TENNYSON GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—NOTICE is hereby given, that the Directors have made the Second CALL due on the 10th day of September.
H. W. FOSTER, Legal Manager.

BALD HILL GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the Deed of Settlement, a CALL of two shillings and sixpence on each of the subscribing shares has been made by the Board of Directors payable at the Office of the Company, 5, Spring-street, on or before the 15th day of September next.
By order,
GILCHRIST and WESTON,
Managers.

CORNUCOPIA GOLD MINING CO. (Limited).
A First CALL of 1s per share is now due, and payable at the office of the company, 359, George-street, on or before 7th September next.
JOHN T. HOBBS, Legal Manager.

GOLDENVILLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given, that a CALL of two shillings and sixpence has been made on each of the subscribing shares in the above Company, payable at the Office of the Company, 5, Spring-street, on or before SATURDAY, the 31st day of August instant.
By order,
GILCHRIST and WESTON,
Managers.

GOLDEN TREASURE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—NOTICE is hereby given, that the Directors have made the Second CALL of 5d per share due on the 16th of September.
H. W. FOSTER, Legal Manager.

GOLDEN STREAK GOLD MINING COMPANY.
A CALL has been made upon all contributing shares in this Company of THREE SHILLINGS per share, payable at the Office of the Company, No. 303, George-street, on or before THURSDAY, the 5th day of September next.
By order of the Board.
G. A. RUSSELL,
Sydney, 21st August. Secretary.

SHAKESPEARE GOLD MINING COMPANY, BOX RIDGE.—Notice to Shareholders.—The last CALL of 5s per share has been made payable on or before the 1st of September, at the office of the undersigned, 235, George-street.
DAVID A. CRICHTON, Manager.

LORD BYRON GOLD MINING COMPANY, BOX RIDGE.
NOTICE.—The Company having been formed, shareholders are requested to pay the allotment DEPOSIT 5s per share, at the office of the undersigned, 235, George-street.
DAVID A. CRICHTON, Manager.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

RECRUITS V. RIFLES.—A Recruit Squad will be formed at Hyde Park, on TUESDAY, 3rd September, at 7.30 p.m. Recruits wishing to join this squad must be punctual.
W. CHATFIELD, Captain,
Adjutant 1st Sydney Battalion V. R.

ENGINEER CORPS.—No PARADE TO-DAY.
E. O. MORIARTY.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.—Persons desirous of joining a New Battery, attend MONDAY, TUESDAY, and FRIDAY, 7.30 p.m., Hyde Park.

6 BATTERY.—Shot practice POSTPONED. Committee Meeting, Wednesday, at 7.30. H. Deane, Capt.

NO. 9 V. A.—Shot PRACTICE POSTPONED.
FRED. WELLS, Captain.

4 CO. RIFLES.—Meet TO-NIGHT, at 8, Kelsey's, White Horse Hotel, George-street. Business—non-military. Every member requested to attend.
J. J. DAVEY, Captain.

NO 2 HIGHLANDERS.—Drill on MONDAY EVENING, at 7.30. B. THOMSON, Captain.

NAVAL BRIGADE to Muster on Flagstaff Hill, at 2.30 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 31st instant.
Dress, blue, with white cap covers.
Band to attend.
FRANCIS HIXSON,
Captain Commanding.

SYDNEY VOLUNTEER LIGHT CAVALRY.—In consequence of the Atletic Club Sports taking place THIS AFTERNOON, the PARADE of the above corps is POSTPONED until further notice.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE INTERCOLONIAL CHALLENGE SHIELD.—NOTICE.—The following gentlemen are requested to attend at Moore Park, or such other place as may be decided on, on SATURDAY, the 21st September, at 3 p.m., to receive the medals awarded to them by the Association, commemorating the winning of the Intercolonial Challenge Rifle Shield:—
COMPETITORS:
The representative of the late Mr. W. Rayner.

Mr. S. Lynch	Mr. W. Hellyer
Mr. R. Brownlow	Major Wyndeyer
Mr. G. Sharp	Captain Webb
Lieutenant Strong	Mr. C. Roberts
Mr. J. Dickson	Major Richards
Mr. J. J. Slade	Mr. J. West
Mr. J. M. Smith	Mr. W. H. Glennie
Mr. M. M. Campbell	Captain Compton
Mr. C. Wyndham	Mr. D. Gee
Mr. L. Hordern	Mr. J. Beaumont
Mr. J. R. Linsley	The representative of the
Captain G. Phillips	late Mr. A. Wickham
Mr. J. Bushelle	

UMPIRES:
Lieutenant-Colonel Richardson
Mr. H. C. Dangar
Colonel Ward
Captain Harbottle.
F. C. BREWER, } Hon.
T. RICHARDS, Major, } Secretaries.

THE INTERCOLONIAL CHALLENGE RIFLE SHIELD.
The Medals will be presented to the successful competitors on SATURDAY, the 21st September. In the evening a PUBLIC DINNER will take place at Courvoisier's Hotel, to commemorate the occasion, under the direction of the following committee:—
Sir WILLIAM MANNING, President of the Rifle Association.

Lieut.-Colonel Richardson	Major Goodlet
Henry C. Dangar, Esq.	Randolph Want, Esq.
Major Shepherd, V.A.	Major Richards
R. Brownlow, Esq.	W. Alderson, jun.
Major Raymond	Captain Compton
F. C. Brewer, Esq.	J. F. Slade, Esq.
Captain Hixson	Major Jaques
Alderman Linsley	Lieutenant Strong.

Tickets, 25s each, may be obtained from the Honorary Secretaries of the Rifle Association.
F. C. BREWER, } Hon.
T. RICHARDS, Major, } Secretaries.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—Mr. G. R. SMEE, the Collector of the Association, will call on members for their SUBSCRIPTIONS, and distribute the Annual Report for 1871 as soon as printed.
F. C. BREWER, } Hon.
T. RICHARDS, Major, } Secretaries.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Applications having been made to bring the Land hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, a Certificate of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in form B of the said Act on or before the dates opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicants.	Residence.	Dates up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1872.
No. 3126. County of Georgiana, at the Red Ground, 30 acres, granted to James Lawton.	Owen M'Alear	Mummell, near Goulburn.	5th September.
No. 3129. City of Sydney, Darling Nursery Estate, 7 perches: having a frontage of 39 feet to Pine-street, by a depth of 64 feet 10 inches and 61 feet 10 inches, respectively, to the Black Wattle Swamp Stream—being lot 4 of section 10 of said estate.	Ed. S. Deane, Chas. M. Deane.	Goulburn, &c.	5th September.
No. 3118. Chippendale, City of Sydney, 3¼ perches: Bounded on the south by Wellington-street 20 feet; east by the property of Mr. Fowles 50 feet; north by land of Mr. Bryen 21 feet; and west by property of Mr. M'Pherson 47 feet, being part of lot 7 of Ellis's subdivision of original lot 24 of the Chippendale estate.	John Stroud	Redfern	7th November.
No. 3169. Balmain, 1 acre, at Fig-tree Point, being lot 9 of section 37 of the Balmain Estate, having a frontage of 613 links to Elliott-street.	Wm. Daley	Sydney	7th November.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated this 29th day of August, 1872, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

R. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

GOULBURN RACES, 24TH AND 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1872.

EXCURSION TICKETS for PASSENGERS ONLY.

Single Fare for the double journey will be issued at Sydney, on the 21st and 23rd SEPTEMBER, for GOULBOURN, available for return within seven days.

JOHN RAE,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works—Railway Branch,
Sydney, 19th August, 1872.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 29th August, 1872.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES.—Tenders are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which tenders can be received at this office.
GREAT SOUTHERN ROAD. THIRD DISTRICT.—SECOND DIVISION. Contract 1A, Foot of Gunn's Hill; 2A, South of Jugiong, near Black Springs; 3A, Five Mile Creek; 4A, Old Diggings, Gundagai. For second Electric Telegraph wire from Pilliga to Bullerawa, an estimated distance of 15 miles.	11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 3rd September next.
ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, &c., COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Erection of Wall, Hospital for Insane, Gladesville. Making 18 Railway Ticket Cases. Toll-house, Pitnacree Bridge. Approach Road, Lochinvar Railway Station.	11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 10th September next.
GREAT NORTHERN ROAD—FIRST DISTRICT. Contract—20A, Maitland to top of Campbell's Hill; 21A, Campbell's Hill Toll-bar to north of Lochinvar; 22A, South of Red House to top of Black Creek Crossing; 23A, New Freugh to Singleton. For the purchase of one ton (more or less) of old Muntz Metal, delivered at the Store of the Harbours and Rivers Department, Newcastle.	11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 17th September next.
MUDGEE ROAD. Contract 6A, Dead Horse Camp; 9A, Crown Ridge to Kangaroo Flat; 11A, Beckall's Flat to Tabrabucca; 13A, North of Stony Pinch; 14A, Maddox Pinch, to foot of Dividing Range; 15A, Dividing Range to Post-office, Cullen Bullen; 16A, Corcoran's Hill to Culvert north of Walsh's Inn; 17A, Kangaroo Flat to Leighton's Inn; 19A, Aaron's Pass to Cudgegong; 20A, Cowan's Contract to Five-mile Bridge; 21A, Five-mile Creek to Stony Pinch; 22A, Appletree Flat. ARMIDALE TO GLEN INNES ROAD. Contract 1A, Armidale to Tilbuster Station; 2A, Gyra Swamp to Culvert. For the erection of an additional Electric Telegraph Wire on existing poles from Sydney to Maitland, an estimated distance of 120 miles	11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 24th September next.
Approaches to Punt at Balranald	11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 1st October next.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 30th August, 1872.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—TENDERS for the conveyance of the undermentioned Mails are invited.

For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony. No tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the GAZETTE be strictly complied with.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney, and indorsed "Tenders for the conveyance of mails between (state line)."

Conveyance of Mails to and from.	Date to which tenders can be received at this Office.
Myall River, and the Village of Forster (Cape Hawke proper), via M'Rae's saw mills, Burraduc, and Bungwall Flat, once a week. Sofala and the junction of Palmer's Oakey Creek with the Turon River, twice a week. Brewarrina, Talawanta, and Brenda, via Llangboyde, on the Biree, Meilmoruigh Station, on the Culgoa, Tatala, Guormery, and Biree Stations, once a week. Timbarra and Boorook, once a week. Scone and Moonan Brook, once a week. Adelong Crossing Place, Shepard's Town, Adelong, Gilmore, and Tumut, six times a week. Canadian Lead, and Home Rule, four or six times a week.	Up to noon on Friday, the 13th September next.

GEO. A. LLOYD.

General Post Office, Sydney, 30th August, 1872.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—TENDERS for the conveyance of the undermentioned Mails will be received up to noon on MONDAY, the 14th October next.

The tenders must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed, "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails."

For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony. No tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the GAZETTE be strictly complied with.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS TO AND FROM

WESTERN ROADS.

1. Railway Station and Post-office, Parramatta, including the clearing of all iron letter-receivers at Parramatta, four times or oftener daily
2. Parramatta Railway Station and Post-offices Parramatta, Baulkham Hills, and Rouse Hill, six times a week
3. Blacktown, Prospect, and Eastern Creek, six times a week
4. Pitt Town, Wiseman's Ferry, and St. Albans, twice a week
5. Colo and Kurrajong, once a week
6. Richmond and Camden via Castlereagh, Penrith, Greendale, Mulgoa, and Bringelly, three times a week
7. Penrith Post-office and Railway Station, Penrith, three times or oftener daily
8. Penrith Post-office, Emu Ferry, and Emu, once or oftener daily
9. Railway Station, South Creek and Post-office, St. Mary's, twelve times a week
10. Post-offices, Lithgow and Bowenfels, six times a week
11. Mudgee, Guntawang, Cobbora, Mundooran, and Coonamble (to travel in times of floods on the north side of the Cudgegong River via Guntawang), twice a week
12. Withdrawn. Vide supplementary advertisement
13. Oberong, Black Springs, Jerrong, and Curraweela, via Yokeborough, once a week (for two years only); or
14. Oberon, Black Springs, Jerrong, Curraweela, and Taralga, via Yokeborough, once a week
15. Ilford and Rylstone, three times a week
16. Gilgandra, Collie, and Quambone, via Haddon Riggs and Ingelgar, once a week
17. Dubbo and Cobbora, twice a week
18. Yetholme and Mitchell's Creek, twice a week. (For one year only.)
19. Hill End and Lower Turon, three or six times a week
20. Guyong and Icely, three times a week
21. Peel and Limekilns, once a week
22. Millamurra and Peel, once a week
23. Sofala and Ilford, twice a week
24. Bathurst and Glanmire, via Kelso, three times a week
25. Withdrawn. See supplementary advertisement
26. Bathurst, Calcola, Long Swamp, and Trunkey Creek, via Denis Island, three times a week
27. Bathurst, Cow Flat, and Rockley, via George's Plains, twice a week
28. Rockley and Swallow's Nest, once a week.
29. Carcoar and Trunkey Creek, once a week
30. Rockley and Trunkey Creek, once a week
31. Trunkey Creek and Tuena, once a week
32. Bathurst and Eglinton (to travel via Kelso in time of floods), twice a week
33. Cowra and Canowindra, via the Islands, three times a week
34. Forbes and Condobolin, via Finn's, twice a week
35. Forbes and Billabong, via Welcome Lead, once a week. (For one year only.)
36. Orange and Ophir, once a week
37. Lucknow and Forest Reefs, twice a week
38. Orange and Cargo, three times a week
39. Molong and Obley, via Buckenbah, twice a week
40. Obley and Cannonbar, via Nyingan, once or twice a week
41. Mount Harris and Wammerawa, once a week
42. Wilcannia and Hoodsville, once a fortnight.

SOUTHERN ROADS.

43. Liverpool, Denham Court (on return by Kemp's Creek), and Bringelly, six times a week
44. Narellan and Cobbity, six times a week
45. Camden and Brownlow Hill, six times a week
46. Oaks and Burragorang, three times a week.
47. Douglass Park and Wilton, three times a week
48. Nowra, Milton, and Ulladulla, three times a week
49. Albion Park and Shellharbour, three times a week
50. Sutton Forest and Cross Roads, four times a week
51. Moss Vale and Sutton Forest, seven times a week
52. Moss Vale, Burrawang, and Wild's Meadow, three times a week
53. Bowral, Kangaloon, East Kangaloon, and Robertson, three times a week.
54. Mooroowoolen and Marulan, six times a week
55. Bungonia and Marulan, six times a week
56. Bungonia and Windellama, once a week
57. Bungonia and Jacqua, once a week
58. Mooroowoolien, Long Reach, and Big Hill, three times a week
59. Goulburn, Wheeo, and Binda, via Mummel, Woore (Pomeroy), and Gullen, twice a week
60. Braidwood and Windellama, once a week
61. Cooma, Adaminaby, Russell's, and Kiandra, via Middling Bank, once a week
62. Gegedzerick and Jindabyne, twice a week
63. Cooma and the Junction of the Big Badger and Numeralla Rivers, once a week
64. Delegate and Corrowong, once a week
65. Braidwood and Queanbeyan, via Hoskins Town, once a week
66. Goulburn, Tarlo, Myrtleville, and Taralga, via Chatsbury, twice a week
67. Gunning and Dalton, twice a week
68. Dalton and Wheeo, twice a week
69. Yass and Woolgarlo, twice a week
70. Burrowa and Reid's Flat, via Hovell's Creek and Phil's Creek, once a week
71. Burrowa and Rye Park (Pudman's Creek), once a week
72. Junee and Sebastopol, via Junee Reefs, once a week
73. Yass and Tacmas, via Waroo, twice a week
74. Mundarloo and Clarendon, via Wantabadgery, once a week
75. Tumut and Brungle, twice a week
76. Wagga Wagga and Albury, via Mangoplah, Cockindinah, and Gerogery, twice a week
77. Menindie and Mount Gipps, once a fortnight
78. Bowna and Welaregang, via Cambaroona, Wadgra, Dora Dora, Tamalmel, and Meracket, twice a week
79. Corowa and Wahgunyah, six or more times a week. It should be clearly understood that Contractor will be required to provide proper means for crossing the River Murray when the bridge is flooded.
80. Ulladulla and Bateman's Bay, via Nelligen, once a week
81. Eurobodalla and Norrigundah, twice a week
82. Eden and Towamba, once a week.

NORTHERN ROADS.

83. Newcastle and Stockton, six times or more a week
84. Myall River and Cape Hawke (Clarkin's Crossing Place), via Upper Myall River and Bunyah Station, once a week
85. Gloucester and Nowendoc, once a fortnight
86. Tinonee, Taree, Cundletown, and Port Macquarie, twice a week
87. Cundletown and Ghinni Ghinni, and Croki, twice a week
88. Port Macquarie, Ennis, and Hursley, twice a week; or
89. Port Macquarie and Ennis, via Rawdon Villa, twice a week; or
90. Port Macquarie, Ennis, and Hursley, via Rawdon Villa, twice a week
91. Frederickton, Fernmount, and Boat Harbour, via Nambucca and Bowraville, twice a week
92. Kempsey and Warneton, twice a week
93. Tomago and Williamstown, twice a week
94. Morpeth and Hinton, seven times a week
95. West Maitland, Seaham, Clarence Town, Brookfield, and Dungog, via Belmore and Dunn's Bridge, three times a week
96. Dungog and Bandon Grove, three times a week
97. Bandon Grove and Underbank, once a week.
98. Dungog and Monkerai, once a week.
99. Paterson, Vacy, and Gresford, three times a week
100. Gresford and Lostock, twice a week
101. West Maitland, Bishop's Bridge, Millfield, Cessnock, and Wollombi, with branch post to Millfield and Ellalong, three times a week
102. Railway Station and Post-office, Muswellbrook, fourteen or more times a week
103. Singleton and Goorangoola, via Stony Creek and Goorangoola head station, once a week
104. Singleton and Jerry's Plains, via Cockfighter's Creek, and in time of floods, via Thorley's, three times a week
105. Denman and Kerrabee, via Bellmont, three times a week
106. Scone, Thornthwaite, and Merriwa, via Wobong and Hill's Creek, once a week
107. Cassilis and Denison Town, via Tongua and Uarbry, twice a week
108. Goonoo Goonoo, Bowling Alley Point, Nundle, and Hanging Rock, three times a week
109. Uralla and Rocky River, three times a week
110. Inverell and Ashford, via Byron and Bukkalla, once a week
111. Inverell and Warialda, via Bannockburn, Reedy Creek, and Gragin, once a week
112. Coonamble, Baradine, and Pilliga, once a week
113. Wallgett and Mungindie, via Collarendebri and Barrington, once a week
114. Moree and Kunopia, once a week
115. Kunopia and Goondawindi, once a week
116. Moree and Mungindie, via Curragundi, Nunaba, and Yarrawa, once a week
116A. Narrabri and Moree, once or twice a week
116B. Moree and Warialda, via Boolaroo, once a week
117. Warialda and Goondawindi, via Gournama, once a week
118. Clarence River Heads (Woolli) and Balina, via Woodburn and Wardell, twice a week
119. Falconer and Paddy's Gully, via Oban, once a week (for two years)
120. Oban and Paddy's Gully, once a week (for two years)
121. Tenterfield and Ashford, via the south side of the Severn and Clifton stations, once a week
122. Casino and Unumgar (Sharwood's Station), once a week.

SUBURBAN LINES.

123. General Post Office and Watson's Bay, via St. Mark's and Waverley, once or twice daily
124. General Post Office, Waterloo and Botany, twelve times a week
125. General Post Office, Bankstown, and Upper Bankstown, via Camperdown, Petersham, Ashfield, Enfield, and Bark Huts, six times a week
126. General Post Office, St. Peters, and Tempe, twelve times a week; and to and from St. Peters, Gannon's Forest, and Kogarah, three times a week.

Each successful tenderer for the undermentioned Mail Services must, WITHIN THREE DAYS, either personally or by the hands of his agent in Sydney, deposit with the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, to the credit of the Postmaster-General (and must lodge the Bank deposit receipt therefor with the Secretary to the Post Office) a sum equal to 20 per centum of the annual amount for which the Tenderer offers to undertake the service. This amount to be absolutely forfeited to the Government in case the person whose tender may be accepted shall fail to complete, within thirty days of the date of notice of the acceptance of his tender, the usual bond and contract, to the satisfaction of the Government. The notice of acceptance of tender, if delivered at the Sydney address of the Tenderer or his agent (which address should be stated in the tender), shall be deemed sufficient.

The money deposited by the successful tenderer in each case to be returned after he shall have performed the service for any one calendar month, to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General.

127. Railway Station, Macquarie Plains, and Post Offices, Bathurst and Orange, six times a week
128. Railway Station, Wallerawang, and Post-office, Wallerawang Railway Station, and Mudgee, six times a week
129. Dubbo, Warren, Cannonbar, Gongolgan, and Bourke, twice a week
130. Bourke, Fort Bourke, and Wilcannia, travelling on either side of the Darling River, once a week
131. Bathurst, Peel, and Sofala, three times a week (for one year only)
132. Railway Station, Goulburn, and Post Offices, Goulburn and Gundagai, six times a week
133. Gundagai and Albury, six times a week
134. Yass, Binalong, Murrumburrah, Wombat, and Young, via Demondrille, Stoney Creek, and Spring Creek, three times a week
135. Murrumburrah, Berramundra, Junee, and Wagga Wagga, via Bethungra and Conjugong, three times a week
136. Wagga Wagga, Urana, Jerezderie, Conargo, and Deniliquin, via Broogong, four times a week
137. Deniliquin, Moulamein, and Balranald, via Moolpar, twice a week
138. Wentworth, Menindie, and Wilcannia, once a week
139. Albury, Howlong, Corowa, and Deniliquin, twice a week
140. Bendemeer, Bundarra, and Inverell, via Carlisle Gully, twice a week
141. Armidale and Inverell, via Eversleigh, Ollera, Moredon, Paradise Creek, and Newstead, twice a week
142. Tamworth, Carroll, and Gunnedah, twice a week
143. Armidale, Falconer, and Glen Innes, via Ben Lomond Station, with branch line from Armidale to Paddledock, three or six times a week
144. Glen Innes, Dundee, and Tenterfield, three or six times a week.

GEO. A LLOYD.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 30th August, 1872.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—Supplement of general advertisement dated the 16th August, 1872, calling for Tenders for Mail Services, to commence on the 1st January, 1873.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—TENDERS for the conveyance of the undermentioned Mails are invited.

For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony. No tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the GAZETTE be strictly complied with.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, to the Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails."

Conveyance of Mails to and from.	Date to which tenders can be received at this office.
Bathurst, O'Connell, Mutton Falls, Oberon, Fish River Creek, and Hartley, twice a week. Mudgee and Guigong, via Canadian Lead, six times a week.	Up to noon, on Monday, the 14th October next.

The above services are called for in lieu of the services Nos. 25 and 12 advertised on the 16th August last, which have been withdrawn.

GEO. A. LLOYD.

TO CONTRACTORS and others.—Special attention is called to the notice in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, inviting TENDERS for about 15 miles of road construction on the Mudgee Road, being Contracts 11 to 22 A.

Files of the GAZETTE are kept, and may be seen, at every Post and Police Office in the colony.

Roads Department, 27th August, 1872.

MINING REPORT.

OCTAGON TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Capital £15,000, in 5s shares.
2s 6d on application, 2s 6d on allotment.

Investors are invited to read the subjoined REPORT, just come to hand:—

"Severn River, August 21, 1872.

"To the Provisional Directors of the Octagon Tin Mining Company (Limited).

"Gentlemen,—In presenting to you my report upon your property, taken up on the Severn River for tin mining, I cannot help congratulating you on your good fortune in having secured not only one of the richest pieces of ground in the whole district, but one possessing all the natural advantages requisite to carry on the working operations on an extensive and comparatively economical scale.

"The property is situated down the Severn, about ten miles from Stanthorpe, comprises 160 acres of land, and has a frontage of fully half a mile in length to the river, which may indeed be considered its most important feature. From the higher end of this frontage to the lower there traverses it a continuous stretch of 'made ground,' averaging about 100 yards in width. It lies directly between the present watercourse and the old bed of the river, and has, without doubt, resulted from numerous deposits made by the river at some former period. It is in this 'made ground' that most of the tin is got. There runs through it a payable layer of 'washstuff,' from eighteen inches to two feet in thickness.

"I was very particular in having 'prospects' of the wash-stuff tried from one end of the claim to the other, in various places, at intervals of fifty or eighty yards apart, and especially in the paddocks already opened out and being worked. In nearly all cases, I am pleased to state, I met with excellent results; the prospects ranging from half a pound to three or four pounds of tin to the dish; and in one or two places, where some of the ground has already been worked away, I observed there was a sub-seam of blue clayey wash, *i.e.*, a seam below the regular layer of wash-stuff, in which the tin was so abundantly scattered that it seemed to be very nearly all tin. This seam was about a foot or fifteen inches thick.

"I would strongly advise your working the lower part of your property as well as the higher, for I am convinced there are valuable deposits of tin in it, and it is evident the fossickers were of the same opinion.

"Not the least of the advantages possessed by the property is the constant supply of water, and the facility with which dams may be constructed across the river to keep any number of sluice-boxes always at work, thereby saving something considerable in the way of pumps and pumping.

"In conclusion, Gentlemen, I beg to state I have the highest opinion of your property, and would recommend it as a safe investment.

"Yours very truly,
"CHARLES BOASE,
"Mining Engineer."

Apply to W. BARTON,
Broker in Sydney to the Company.
7, Gresham-street.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

PROSPECTUS of the HOMEWARD BOUND TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited), Inverell.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
The Hon. Sir James Martin, M.P.
The Hon. John Robertson, M.P.
S. H. Terry, Esq., M.P.
E. A. Baker, Esq., M.P.

Capital £7500, in 30,000 Shares of 5s each.

20,000 retained by the proprietors, and 10,000 are offered to the public on the following terms:—1s on application, 1s on allotment, and the first call of 1s; after which calls not to exceed 3d per share per month, if required. It is estimated that not more than the first call will be required, as all the preliminary work is done and paid for.

This Company is to be formed for the purpose of working 100 acres of choicely selected land on both sides of the Gilgai Creek, within a few chains of its junction with the celebrated Middle Creek, and in close proximity to the Ponds, where enormous prices have lately been given for tin ground, and only distant from Inverell four miles, the locality affording daily proof of immense deposits of rich tin ore.

The ground was selected by practical miners, and present many peculiar advantages, both from its alluvial stanniferous flats, with permanent supply of water, and the strong indications of a lode in the locality.

The tin produced—a sample of which is now on view at the broker's offices—has yielded between 75 and 77 per cent., and is known to be amongst the best tin in the Inverell district. Huts have been erected, and the ground—as will be shown from the extracts given hereunder—has been prepared for immediate and extensive operations, which guarantee quick and permanent dividends. For the improvements effected and the preliminary costs, the proprietors ask from the subscribed capital the sum of £700.

Dividends will be declared on all shares alike.

Prospectuses and all information obtainable on application to

B. PLASHETT RODD,
Broker to the Company.

PROSPECTUS of THE SHOALHAVEN RIVER SLUICING COMPANY (To be Limited).

Capital £80,000, in 80,000 Shares of £1 each.

24,000 shares fully paid up reserved for the present proprietary. 56,000 shares will be issued at 1s on application, and 1s on allotment. Calls not to exceed sixpence per share monthly.

Dividends payable on all shares alike irrespective of the amount paid up.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

Henry Moore, Esq., M.L.A.	John Macintosh, Esq., M.L.A.
W. H. Hinton, Esq.	Richard Eastway, Esq.
J. Pussell, Esq.	W. W. Gibson, Esq.
R. Lowther, Esq.	J. Bowen, Esq.
M. M'Rae, Esq.	
R. M'Caffrey, Esq.	

BROKERS:
Thomas Cornish, Mining Chambers, 34, Hunter-street.
John F. Rae, Greville's Rooms, Sydney.

SOLICITOR:
R. Driver, Esq.

This Company is being formed for the purpose of sluicing an extensive tract of country along the western side of the Shoalhaven River, which will be effected by the erection of powerful pumping machinery for raising the water, and conducting it, by means of a race, along the course of the auriferous country, that has been prospected and proved to be of a highly payable character.

The present proprietors have for some months past been prospecting the district and surveying the proposed line of race, and have undeniably proved, by the most distinct and positive evidence, that there is a highly auriferous country, extending from the proposed site of the head of the race for over 20 miles along the course of the river, that can be sluiced by the water from the proposed race, and which cannot be worked by any other means.

The present Company has secured a water-right on the river for 30 ground-sluice heads of water; also, machinery site for the erection of the machinery, which will be of such a character as to pump such a quantity of water from the river the required height, about 60 feet, as will enable the Company, by means of the race, to command the entire working of this extensive tract of rich alluvial deposits.

It is a well-known fact to those acquainted with the district, that there are no other means of profitably working the vast gold field that extends along the western side of the Shoalhaven River except by means of sluicing, and the only profitable way by which the water can be raised and conducted to the different localities which have been prospected with such satisfactory results, is by pumping the water from the river at the site selected, and cutting a race to the available and proved land.

The present proprietors, before offering this to the public, determined to thoroughly satisfy themselves as to the genuineness of the undertaking, and for that purpose secured the services of Mr. John Finlayson, a gentleman of long practical experience in mining in Victoria and New Zealand, who was instructed to proceed to the Shoalhaven, to test the country by prospecting, which he has done in a thorough and practical manner, and the result of his examination has been of such a satisfactory character that the prospects obtained by him, and which are to be seen at the broker's office, far exceeded the most sanguine hopes of the proprietary. The prospects from the various localities, extending about 20 miles of country, were from the surface to a depth of 6 feet, 7 feet, 10 feet, and 25 feet in depth; the prospects from the surface alone are estimated from 1 dwt. to 2 dwts. to the load, and in places at depths from 6 to 25 feet, are so rich as to be something really extraordinary.

In California, sluicing operations are carried on with very profitable results, in ground yielding only one grain to the load, whereas the poorest ground already prospected by this Company gives 20 times better results than that. In addition to the ordinary box and ground sluices which will be worked, the Company will be enabled, through the high-pressure of water obtainable, to wash great depths of alluvial deposits by a system of hydraulics, by which immense quantities of earth can be worked at a very trivial cost.

It is scarcely possible to form an estimate of the probable results of the operations of this Company; but there is little doubt that, with the large area of rich alluvial deposits to be sluiced, and the great quantity of water that it is intended to convey along the race, that the yield of gold will not only be very large, but attained at a very small cost. Besides the large profits to be derived from the Company's own sluicing operations, they will derive a considerable revenue from renting spare water to other companies along the route of the race.

To carry out an undertaking of this description with satisfactory results, it will, of course, be necessary to raise ample capital to prosecute the works with vigour, and construct them of the most permanent character. It may then be fairly presumed to be a matter of certainty that the operations of this Company will be not only the most extensive but the most profitable gold mining undertaking ever established in the Australian colonies: for unlike ordinary mining companies that have only a small area of a claim to work, this Company will command one of the most extensive gold-fields of New South Wales.

So satisfied are the proprietary with the prospects of future profitable results of the Company, that they ask for no cash consideration to reimburse them for the past outlay, reserving only paid-up shares; and they are also largely investing in contributing shares. Only the expenses of floating the Company will be charged, thereby leaving nearly the entire subscribed capital for the benefit of the Company. It is estimated, that within six months the Company will be able to commence sluicing operations, and that not more than 5s or 6s per share will be called up for that purpose.

In conclusion, the proprietary consider they are not only offering a most valuable undertaking for investment, but are putting it before the public on a fair and equitable basis.

The report of Mr. Finlayson will more fully describe the prospects of the Company.

As soon as 36,000 shares are applied for, the Company will be considered to be formed.

Priority of application will receive priority of allotment.

Samples of prospects to be seen at Mr. CORNISH'S Office, 34, Hunter-street.

Prospectus, with Mr. Finlayson's report attached, may be obtained at the Brokers' Offices.

PROSPECTUS of THE ST. LUCIA TIN MINING COMPANY, Burnt Hut Creek, New England, Adjoining the celebrated Black Swamp Property of the East Glen Company.

The property consists of 80 acres of Tin Land unequalled. Assay from Mr. Twemlow showed 70 per cent.

Capital: £12,000, in 12,000 Shares of £1 each.

4000 Shares fully paid-up and £1500 cash to be paid to the proprietors.

8000 Shares are offered to the public at 1s on application and 1s 6d on allotment; the proprietors only receiving a proportion of the money out of each payment, leaving 25 per cent. of each amount to carry on the works of the mine until returns are made.

Calls not to exceed 6d per share per month.

All expenses of forming the Company will be borne by the present proprietors.

Dividends payable on all shares alike.

TRUSTEES:
Alderman S. S. Goold, Esq., J.P.
Alderman J. Roseby, Esq., J.P.

BANKERS:
Australian Joint Stock Bank.

BROKER:
John G. Cohen, 273, George-street.

The sinking is shallow wash stuff from 2 to 4 feet, yielding ore 2 lb. to 6 lbs. per dish. The ground can be worked easily, there being an endless supply of water; the whole area of ground being workable, as per appended report of Mr. W. A. Wilson, of New England, which will at once show the great richness of this property.

This property being within easy distance of water-carriage, offers inducements which are not readily obtainable, and the returns are expected to be immediate as the Company can be in full work within a month.

COPY OF ASSAY.

"August 22, 1872.

"Mr. J. G. Cohen, Mining Agent.

"Sir,—I have assayed sample of tin ore left by you, and find it contains 70 per cent. pure tin.

"I am, &c.,
"TWEMLOW, Assayer,
"George-street, Sydney."

Samples of the ore can be seen, prospectuses and forms of application obtained at the office of the Broker,

J. G. COHEN, 273, George-street, Sydney.

For Report see Prospectus.

NOTICE.

Share list closes TUESDAY, September 3rd, to accommodate country constituents.

MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the office of the broker, 273, George-street, to elect Directors, &c., and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, on WEDNESDAY next, September 4th, 12 o'clock at noon.

LODE CREEK TIN MINING COMPANY.

Capital £59,400, in 59,400 Shares fully paid-up.

DIRECTORS:
Edward Irby, Esq.
W. B. Christian, Esq.
C. A. Lee, Esq.
E. C. Williams, Esq.
J. B. Graham, Esq.

BANKERS:
Australian Joint Stock Bank,
Tenterfield and Stanthorpe.

SOLICITOR:
W. C. Melville, Esq.

The above has been formed as a Private Company for the purpose of working 480 acres of tin land situated on Lode Creek, Queensland.

By order of the Board,
M. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

Lode Creek Tin Mining Company's Office,
Tenterfield, 20th August, 1872.

THE LAST OF THE RICH CLAIMS ON HAWKINS HILL!

PROSPECTUS of BLUNT'S ROSE OF AUSTRALIA GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), HAWKINS HILL, adjoining Paxton and Co.'s, Bromley's, and Vickery's Great Extended.

Capital £12,000, in 12,000 Shares of £1 each.

2s 6d on application, 2s 6d on allotment, 2s 6d on the issue of Scrip; balance in calls of 1s per month as required. Out of the proceeds of which the present Proprietors will place £1000 to the credit of the Company, and which sum is expected to be more than will be required to make the claim a DIVIDEND-PAYING CONCERN.

The present Proprietors show the confidence they have in the affair, by taking up 7000 Shares.

TRUSTEES.
C. K. Moore, Esq., Sydney. | C. T. Sandon, Esq., Sydney.

BROKER.
Thomas Garrett.

BANKERS.
The Bank of New South Wales.

The property now offered to the public consists of four men's ground, being 120 feet in the line of reef, and is surrounded by the most famous rich claims on Hawkins Hill.

The appended report from Mr. Frappell (late of the Gold Commission) explains fully the prospects and position of the claim; the report was written some time back, and shows that the opinions then entertained by him are now being verified. The concluding paragraph says:—

"This is no speculation, no company forming for prospecting veins, but really a good mine, thoroughly proved by the surrounding claims, and only requiring a small capital, judiciously and economically expended, to make a handsome dividend-paying mine, and as such, I have great pleasure in drawing the attention of the investing public to it."

—Vide report.

The present proprietors have been working upwards of two years at this claim; have already cut payable veins that will yield several ounces to the ton. Its reputation as a golden claim is thus fully proved; but, in order to cut the richer veins, MORE CAPITAL is required, and this is the sole reason for placing the property on the market.

As soon as the list is closed, a meeting of shareholders will be held, to elect directors.

Applications for shares to be made to the broker, from whom prospectuses and forms of application may be obtained.

THOS. GARRETT, Broker,
307, George-street.

PROSPECTUS of the LION REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY, (Limited), SOLFERINO.

Capital £60,000, in 60,000 Shares of £1 each.

Terms—10s on application and 10s on allotment, out of which

£5000

will be placed to the credit of the Company immediately on its formation.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORY:

Davies, John	Pope, John
Holbrook, W.	Paling, W. H.
Levein, John	Russell, William
Moore, C. K.	Solomons, Julian S.

BANKERS:
Australian Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Rolin and Salter.

BROKERS:
Messrs. Fattorini and Co., 175, Pitt-street.

This Company is formed for the purpose of purchasing the Prospector's Claim, Lion Reef, Solferino, and No. 1A South; the former consisting of about FOUR HUNDRED FEET, and the latter about ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FEET on the base line of this now celebrated reef.

The special correspondent of the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, under date the 20th July, says:—"Close to the Lion Township, on the Garibaldi Spur, the well-known Lion Reef stands in a most favourable position for a visitor, being one of the few lines in Solferino that can be reached easily. The prospectors, Armstrong and party, have been four months in work, and show for that time a shaft 44 feet down, with the reef from the surface. I was very fortunate in the time I selected for my visit (Saturday, June 29), for on that day some of the richest specimens ever I saw were brought to the surface. I descended the shaft and found the gold sticking in clusters through the stone—quite a jeweller's shop met my gaze. The reef is over a foot in thickness and very well defined, carrying a good dig; the depth of the shaft (a slabbed one), will speak as to what kind of country this vein runs through; this line ought to turn out a good one. Of course, in parts, it may be patchy, but if one or two patches, such as I had the pleasure of seeing, is struck once a month, the claimholders ought to be satisfied."

About 5 cwt. of stone, being the present yield from the mine, has been sent to the Mint, for crushing, the result of which will be made public immediately it is known, and which, it is expected, will give a very rich average.

That the Solferino Gold-fields are, perhaps, the richest in New South Wales has been proved by the quality of the stone procured from the various claims at work, all of which, without exception, are payable.

The proprietors, in securing No. 1A South, have got possession of the only available first-class engine and water site on the whole of this line of reef, and which makes the Prospector's Claim one of the most valuable properties in New South Wales, and easy of working.

Below is appended the report of Mr. Brockwell, a gentleman holding a high status in Victoria, and who was recommended by Mr. Salter, of Maldon, Victoria, as manager of the Marcolini Company.

The shares will be allotted in the order of application, and the share list will close when complete.

Applications, accompanied by the deposit of 10s per share, to be made in the usual form to the undersigned, FROM WHOM PROSPECTUSES AND FORMS ON APPLICATION CAN BE HAD.

FATTORINI and CO.

MR. BROCKWELL'S REPORT.

"Lion Township, Solferino,
"August 1st, 1872.

"Messrs. Fattorini and Co., Sydney.

"Gentlemen,—Mr. Maurice having instructed me to inspect the prospecting claim on the Lion Reef, I have this day visited the ground, and beg to forward you the following report:—

"The claim consists of four hundred feet on the Lion Reef, known as the Prospecting Claim, from which very rich stone has been and is now being taken. There is a shaft sunk on the course of the reef, the present depth of which is 50 feet. The lode the whole way down is well defined, with a gradual underlie of about 20 inches in 6 feet. I have personally broken out of the reef at various times rich stone, some of which has been forwarded for your inspection.

"The ground is of an easy nature for working. A large amount of stone can be quickly raised when the mine is opened out, so that a very moderate yield per ton will leave a handsome profit. The width of stone at present in the bottom is fully two feet, with every indication of its still increasing in size.

"The whole of the ground is well situated for working. A new shaft of a permanent character has been commenced, and a contract let to sink the same 40 feet, at 20s per foot, which fact speaks for itself as to the easy nature of the ground. This shaft will cut the reef at about 180 feet from the surface, when different levels can be advantageously driven for working the mine.

"On the whole, I think the proprietors of this claim may consider themselves in possession of a first-class mining property, which will, from all appearance, and with the aid of crushing machinery, yield a very handsome return.

"I remain, Gentlemen,
"Your obedient servant,
"W. BROCKWELL."

PROSPECTUS of the GIPSY COUNTESS GOLD-MINING COMPANY, BOX RIDGE.

Capital £2000, in £2000 Shares of £1 each.

£250 cash, and 600 fully paid up shares reserved for the present proprietors.

2s per share on application, 2s on allotment, the balance in calls not exceeding 1s per share.

All expenses in floating will be paid by the present proprietory.

This Company is being formed to work a five-acre lease, situated at the Box Ridge, south of and adjoining the celebrated Britannia, which produced the largest yield of gold ever known, eleven hundred and fifty ounces having been extracted from sixteen hundred weight of quartz, a result not surpassed by even the celebrated Krohmann's mine.

There are seven lines of reef running through the ground, all gold-bearing.

A shaft has been sunk about fifty feet deep, from which gold-bearing stone is now being raised.

A Crushing Machine is being erected close to the ground.

Intending investors should not omit this opportunity of securing an interest in this valuable mine, which may be relied upon to return a good dividend in a short time.

Application for shares to be made to

CRICHTON and CO.,
235, George-street.

WEST CORNWALL TIN MINING COMPANY.—100 Acres on the Celebrated Ruby Creek. Capital £2500, in 5s Shares fully paid up. Applications for shares will be received by H. LOVETT and CO., Greville's Rooms.

UNION JACK GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), Chambers Creek.—Capital, £4500, in £1 Shares; 5s on application, 5s on allotment, balance in 1s calls.—The Share List in this valuable property will close in a few days. Immediate application for the remaining shares is therefore necessary to

P. L. C. SHEPHERD, Darling Nursery; or to DEANE and CO., 352, George-street.

THE "ROYAL TANKARD" TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Quart Pot Creek, Queensland.

160 Acres of the finest Tin Land in this celebrated district.

Capital £15,000, in 30,000 shares of 10s each.

15,000 shares will be sold at 1s each on application, and 1s 6d on allotment, and any further capital required by calls of 3d per share at intervals of not less than two months; but it is firmly believed no further payments will be required.

15,000 shares will be reserved to the present proprietors. £1000 will be placed to the credit of the Company.

DIVIDENDS ON ALL SHARES ALIKE.

DIRECTORS:
R. Jones, Esq. (Harrison, Jones, and Devlin)
J. Macintosh, Esq., M.L.A., Darling Point
Edward S. Hill, Esq., Woollahra
Henry Bell, Esq., Pitt-street
George Robert Whiting, Esq. (Messrs. Hebson and Whiting), Hunter-street.

LOCAL DIRECTOR:
Ernest Goerts, Esq., Brisbane.

AGENTS AND BROKERS:
W. Westgarth and Son, 14, Spring-street.

The property of this Company consists of 160 acres of the finest and richest land in this district, with an extensive frontage to both sides of the celebrated Quart Pot Creek. This land has been early selected and known as that joining Allford's selection, from which ground they are producing 1½ ton per diem. Mr. M. A. Douglas, late manager of the Lady Normanby Tin Mining Company, has made a careful survey of the land, whose report will be found attached to this prospectus.

The sum of £1000 will be placed to the credit of this Company, and will be more than sufficient to furnish all the plant necessary for working this valuable property economically.

An experienced manager will, as soon as the Company is formed, be placed in charge of the works; and the proprietors are fully convinced the Company will pay early and constant dividends.

A plan of the property, together with further particulars, showing the large water frontage to the Quart Pot Creek, is now on view at the Brokers' Office.

The proprietors have no hesitation in saying the land is so rich that no further capital will be required than the £1000 placed to the credit of the Company in the first instance. A simple return of one ton of ore per week would give the subscribers 25 per cent. per annum; but 7 tons per week can with ease be obtained, giving the shareholders over 150 per cent. for their capital.

Samples of tin ore are at the brokers, giving an assay of 75 per cent. of pure tin.—(See Mr. Watt's certificate annexed).

Cost of raising and shipping the tin to London will be under £25 per ton.

REPORT upon Mineral Selections, Nos. 389 and 393, on the Quart Pot Creek, comprising 160 acres:—

"Stanthorpe, 3rd August, 1872.

"Sir,—I forward herein report of the nature and testing of your selections, Nos. 389 and 393, on Quart Pot Creek. I have sent a sample down by train, which was raised by one of my men in about two hours; I also tested the banks of the creek, and got first-class prospects—from 2 oz. to 1lb. the dish. All the land will pay first-class to sluice. We could not get deeper than 4 feet, owing to the water coming in; but I am certain, when you get to the wash-dirt, you will at least get 4 lbs. to the dish. In the selection above Alford and Co. they are getting 30 cwt. a day, and your selections are quite as good. The creek is about a chain and a half wide. In one waterhole about 3 lbs. to the dish was got, and I am confident that there must be an immense deposit of ore in the bed of the creek.

"The Commissioner (Mr. Gregory) told me the whole of the creek was first-class, and would pay to work privately; in fact, I agree with him that more money could be made by adopting this course with your selections.

"I am, Sir, yours truly,
"M. A. DOUGLAS,
"late Manager Lady Normanby Tin Mining Company."

CERTIFICATE OF ASSAY.

"August 17, 1872.

"Messrs. Westgarth and Son.

"Gentlemen,—The sample of tin ore received from you in a bag, marked 'R & Co.,' yielded tin—75 per cent. In reply to your question respecting the ore, you will perceive by the assay that it is of excellent quality.

"Yours faithfully,
"CHAS. WATT."

SOFALA GOLD SLUICING COMPANY.

Capital £8000, in 8000 20s shares.

4000 shares and £550 cash reserved for the present proprietors, and 4000 shares paid up to 10s are offered to the public.

1s on application, 2s on allotment, and the balance in calls of 6d each if required.

The property consists of a splendid water-race, 5 miles in length, carrying 4 ground sluice-heads, having the first right to the waters of Tobin's Oakey, M'Kinnon's Oakey, and Spring Creeks, on the Turon River, above Sofala.

The work was commenced by the prospectors in July, 1870, and has only recently been completed. It commands several large flats, which it is well known will pay handsomely for sluicing, and a lease of 5 acres has been secured for immediate working.

The Company should be dividend-paying from the commencement of operations.

The share list will close on the 9th September.

For prospectuses, &c., apply to

LITTLE and PILE,
62, Margaret-street.

BYRON-NEWSTEAD TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited), INVERELL, NEW ENGLAND.

Capital £25,000, in 25,000 shares of £1 each.

12,500 of which shares, fully paid up, are reserved for the original proprietors, and 12,500 are now offered to the public on the following terms:—1s per share on application, 1s on allotment, and the balance in calls not exceeding 1s per share.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
Samuel H. Smythe, Esq.
C. W. Readett, Esq.
The Hon. Geo. A. Lloyd, M.P.
W. H. Paling, Esq.
John Moore, Esq., Armidale.

BANKERS:
The Bank of New South Wales.

SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Readett and Son.

BROKER:
W. Westgarth and Son.

SECRETARY:
Mr. W. H. Barraclough, 362, George-street, Sydney.

This Company has been formed to work some of the richest tin-mining land yet discovered in the neighbourhood of Inverell.

The property consists of 100 acres of land, leased from the Government under the mineral conditions, and situated in the centre of the Newstead Tin Mining Company's land, and adjoining the Karaula Tin Mine, which was lately floated for £45,000.

The quality of this mine will be shown in the fact that four men, with very rude appliances, have in a short space of time raised 7 tons of tin ore, part of which is in Sydney, and will be sold on account of the shareholders in this Company.

The tin produced has yielded by competent assay 74 per cent., and is allowed to be amongst the best tin ore produced in the Inverell district.

Very rich indications of tin-bearing stone and tin in cement have been found on the mine, and large specimens can be seen at the Exchange, Sydney.

The original proprietors having secured this land in the early stage of tin mining, and proved its value by the result produced, claim 12,500 fully paid-up shares and £1000 in cash, for which they will make over the estate to trustees, and give up the tin already raised, which will enable the Company to pay a dividend shortly after it is formed.

Dividends will be paid on all shares alike, and a clause in the deed gives every shareholder the power to abandon his shares after he has paid the first 5s, if he is not anxious to proceed further.

When applications are in for two-thirds of the shares, a meeting of the shareholders will be called to approve the deed and appoint directors.

The Newstead Mine is so well known, that the directors feel no other recommendation is necessary than the fact that this land is in the very centre of the Newstead property.

Applications will be received in the form annexed, and the list will be closed at an early date.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

"Byron-Newstead" Tin Mining Company (Limited).
Sydney, July, 1872.

To Mr. W. H. Barraclough, Secretary, 362, George-street.

Sir,—I beg herewith to apply for Shares in the "Byron-Newstead" Tin Mining Company (limited), and enclose a deposit of 1s per share, and will pay the balance as required, and sign the Deed when called upon.

Name in full ....
Occupation ....
Address ....

Dated this day of 1872.

ROYAL HYDE PARK THEATRE COMPANY (Limited).

A few SHARES in this Company are still in the market. The interest derivable therefrom, according to calculations most carefully made will be equal to 17 18-20 per cent. per annum for fifty years. It is unquestionably the most certain and remunerative speculation in the city. The conditions of the lease secure the shareholders from loss by fire, consequently they have no risk whatever. The erection of THE BUILDING IS NOW IN PROGRESS, AND WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE FIRST OF DECEMBER NEXT.

Prospectuses and every information can be obtained, and shares secured, on application to

M. MOLONY,
Auctioneer,
239, George-street North.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE GOLD, SILVER, AND COPPER CONGLOMERATE COMPANY (Limited), NEAR GYMPIE, QUEENSLAND.

Capital £100,000, in 100,000 shares of £1 each.

50,000 of which, fully paid-up, are reserved by the proprietors, and 50,000 are offered to the public on the following terms, viz. :—1s per share on application, and 1s per share on allotment; the balance in calls of 1s, at intervals of not less than two months.

All shares participate equally in dividends.

The expenses attending the formation of the Company to be defrayed by the present proprietors.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
The Hon. J. G. L. Innes, M.L.A.
The Hon. J. Sutherland, M.L.A.
Maurice Alexander, Esq.; P. N. Trebeck, Esq.
Dr. M'Kay; A. B. Buchanan, Esq., M.L.A., Brisbane.
BANKERS:
Bank of New South Wales.
SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Roxburgh, Slade, and Spain.
AGENTS:
Messrs. Gilchrist and Weston.

The Company is being formed for the purpose of working 270 acres of land situated in the district of the Black Snake, and in the vicinity of Mount Coora, distant about sixty-five miles from Maryborough, and thirty-five miles from Gympie.

One hundred and six acres are freehold, and the remaining portion, one hundred and sixty-four acres (the mineral purchase regulations having been complied with), it is intended should also be converted into a freehold.

The plan appended shows the selections Numbers 195, 266, 267, 1009, comprising the property now offered to subscribers, and the course of the lodes containing the conglomerate ore, results of which appear by the several assays given in Mr. De Lisse's report upon the property to the proprietors.

On selection 195 a shaft has been sunk, striking the cap of the Mariner's Lode at a depth of ninety feet; and at a distance of about a quarter of a mile from this another shaft has been sunk, striking a gossan lode nearly three feet wide at the depth of 50 feet.

The drive at the Mariner's claim is within a few feet of the Conglomerate Company's boundary, and as it approaches the richer the yield becomes.

On selection 266, about a quarter of a mile north of No. 2 shaft, sunk on selection 195, two shafts have been sunk on the eastern lode, the south shaft to a depth of 43 feet, from which at a level of 40 feet a drive of 60 feet has been made, showing a lode of ore with well-defined walls fully three feet wide; the north shaft has been sunk thirty feet and driven at that level 38 feet north, also showing the same extent of lode as in the south shaft. There are also several other well-defined lodes running through the property.

The workings on these two selections are sufficiently progressed to enable 50 tons of ore per week being raised from them by a trifling additional outlay.

Above the conglomerate lodes the ground has been proved to contain gold in sufficient quantity to pay a very handsome return, the yield, as per assay, running from two to eight ounces to the ton.

Fire-bricks of first quality can be laid down on this property at £6 per thousand, and the erection of an inexpensive dam will secure the supply of any quantity of water required.

The timber for miles around (of which there is an abundant supply) is chiefly gum, box, ironbark, bloodwood, and sheyak, which are known to be best suited to miners' purposes.

Tenders have been received for carriage of the ore to Maryborough at £3 10s. per ton.

Out of the proceeds of the first subscribed capital it is proposed that the present proprietors shall receive £1500 for expenses incurred in securing and opening out the land and in formation of the Company.

The crushings and assays of ore from this property and the known reefs adjacent, and which appear in Mr. De Lisse's report, are as follows, viz.—

No. 1.—One ton crushed for trial at Gympie, from the Black Snake Reef—
10½ oz. to the ton.
Other crushings from 10 oz. to 3 oz. to the ton.
Assay of specimen from the Black Snake—
13 oz. of gold to the ton
30 oz. of silver ditto
17 per cent. of copper.
Result of assays from the Mariner's Reef, by Twemlow, of Sydney—
25 per cent. of copper
27 oz. of gold
270 oz. of silver.
Result of assay made by Mr. Twemlow on a small piece of grey ore weighing 480 grains—
8 grains metallic silver
½ ditto ditto ditto gold.
Vouched for by A. Fowler, Esq., of Sydney.
Reply received from London brokers respecting assay upon ore sent.
25 per cent. of copper
29 oz. of gold
306 oz. of silver.
Result of assays made by Mr. Buckland, assayer, Sydney—
Per ton gold, 11 oz. 15 dwts. 8 grs.
Per ton silver, 181 oz. 3 dwts. 11 grs.
Assay of the black ore, also by Mr. Buckland—
Gold and silver, 204 oz. 17 dwts. per ton.
Another, 276 oz. 16 dwts. ditto ditto.
Assay for copper gives 30 per cent.
Assay by Mr. E. A. Lymburner, Gympie.
A darkish grey metallic ore, from the Mariner's Reef, cutting easily with knife, bright and metallic—
Gold, 21 oz.; silver, 170 oz.; copper, 42 per cent.
Another sample from same lode, a greyish stone, with appearance of a quantity of iron pyrites running through it—
Gold, 13 oz.; silver, 147 oz.
Lead, 3 per cent.; copper, 22 per cent.
Bismuth, ½ per cent.
From "The Terrible," formerly known as M'Millan's Reef (now the Conglomerate Company), the crushings from the machine went 8 oz. to 2 oz.
Assays by Mr. Lymburner, a greyish stone with black stains running through it, and evidently showing metallic copper—
30 oz. of silver to the ton, 25 per cent. of copper
Lead not tried, but present in large quantities
Gold, a trace.
Another, a dark blue lead-coloured, very heavy—
Lead, 55 per cent; gold, 10 oz.
Silver, 110 oz.; bismuth, a trace, quantity not tried.
Third assay, by Mr. E. A. Lymburner, a stone containing quartz, blue and green, evidently containing carbonates of copper—
Gold, 8 oz. to the ton
Silver, 117 ditto ditto
Lead, 5 per cent.

The extraordinary richness of the ores found in this property renders it perhaps the most valuable yet discovered in the colonies; and certified as this is, beyond doubt, both by English and colonial assays, the projectors feel that in offering half the property to subscribers they are placing within their reach an investment such as has never yet been submitted to the public.

In contradistinction to many of the undertakings now on the market, it is worthy of notice that this property is not one the value of which has yet to be ascertained, being already abundantly proved. Considerable capital has been expended, the actual outlay of which only the proprietors seek a present return, with a subscribed capital sufficient to realise the ascertained wealth of the mine; and in asking this the promoters have also endeavoured to regulate the calls so as to fall heavily on none.

It is not deemed needful to furnish further particulars; prospectuses, with plans appended, can be obtained at the office of the Agents, 5, Spring-street, where samples of the ore may also be seen.

GILCHRIST and WESTON, Agents.

The following assay has been received from Mr. Charles Watt, of Sydney:—

"Specimens obtained from the south shaft, on selection 266
Gold, 7 oz. 10 dwts. to the ton
Silver, 128 oz. ditto
Copper, 10 per cent."

In the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD of the 24th July, the following letter appeared from a gentleman of most undoubted authority:—

"SILVER, GOLD, AND COPPER.
"TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

"Sir,—In your mining column of yesterday's issue appears the following:—

"'Dr. M'Kay, of this city, has recently received some samples of copper ore from Bryant and Cummings's property, which adjoins the Mount Coora and Mount Clara mines. The ore is said to contain an admixture of gold and silver.'

"The existence of these blended ores has only been known recently, the first discovery of the mineral being made in Lawson's claim, on the Mariner's Reef, at Black Snake, near Gympie. The assay first made in Sydney was so unexpected in its result, that a parcel of the ore was sent to England to be tested there, and as the result was substantially the same, there is now no reasonable doubt that the Sydney analysis was correct. The different proportions (roughly) were:—
25 per cent. copper per ton
27 oz. gold per ton
297 oz. silver per ton.

"The first shipment of 2 tons is now afloat for England, and there are 2 tons more in store here (samples of which can be seen at my office). As the mineral is so new to us, and LOOKS SO VALUELESS, I have sent a piece of it to Mr. Krefft, at the Museum, for the guidance of those interested in prospecting and mining.

"Yours truly,
"R. ADAMS.
"July 23, 1872."

CORNWALL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTIONS IN RATES OF PREMIUM.
Proposals for both Fire and Marine Insurance accepted on behalf of this Company at considerably REDUCED RATES of PREMIUM.
GEO. A. LLOYD and CO., Agents.
363, George-street, Sydney.

FORT BOURKE COPPER COMPANY (Limited).

The following Reports and Minutes are published for the information of Shareholders.
THOS. GARRETT, Broker.

Sydney, 22nd August, 1872.
To the Proprietors of the "Fort Bourke" Copper Mining Company.

Gentlemen,—Having been requested to visit and report upon your mine, I find it to consist of eleven purchases of 40 acres each, upon which 10s an acre have been paid in Bourke.

The Company's ground joins the property of the South Cobar on the south and also partially on the west, and here there is no reason to doubt that the lodes which crop out on the surface of the Cobar itself traverse the South Cobar also, though they may dip considerably on crossing the broad flat which intervenes between the Cobar and the Fort Bourke land.

For quality and quantity of ore combined, the Cobar surpasses any other copper lode as yet discovered in New South Wales, for there are three strong lodes showing on the surface, one of which only has been worked the ore showing in two distinct lodes or "dykes" of carbonates or oxides, the picked ore from the last of which reaches over 40 per cent. of copper. The general bearing of the lode partially worked seems to be about N. 20 degrees W., with a westerly underlay, its course being indicated for miles by a line of low hills, on the western slopes of which the lode or its indications are usually found.

Excepting the operations at the Cobar and the Cornish, Scottish, and Australian, eight miles N.N.W. of the Cobar, no work of any importance has been done to develop the numerous properties, extending for fifteen miles on the assumed course of the lode, at the same time several of them bear similar surface indications to those where copper has been discovered. The Cornish, Scottish, and Australia found no copper until they sank ten feet, following very similar indications to those which appear abundantly on the Mount Clarke, the North Cobar, the Fort Bourke, Mount Tabor, Iron Cross, Southern Cross, and others, and these surface indications are at least as abundant and unmistakable on your property as on any of the other properties. The quartz reef, which runs parallel with the lode, crops out in heavy masses on the hill upon which much of your ground is taken up, while beneath it is found the "iron reef," a mass of dark oxide of iron, which seems to accompany and to crown the lode below. This is about four chains west of the large mass of quartz veins above, and here a hole has been sunk about five feet deep, displaying improved indications of a lode below, in the shape of ironstone, steatite, and what looks like black oxide of manganese. Altogether, I consider you have very good prospects of striking copper at a greater depth, and it is about this spot (marked W on plan) that a prospecting shaft should be sunk, say 50 feet, and then crosscut east and west, if necessary, for the purpose of tracing the lode; in doing this you have at least as good a prospect of striking copper as the "C. S. A.," for they commenced to work on precisely similar indications.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
J. E. BUTLER.

To the Shareholders of the Fort Bourke Copper-mining Company.
Bourke, August 1st, 1872.

Gentlemen,—Being asked by several of the Shareholders in the above mine to make a report on the same, I have much pleasure in stating that I have been on the ground, and from the indications on the surface, as well as a shaft I sunk on the lode (which is composed of iron gossan), about six feet deep, I have every reason to believe that copper ore would be struck at about four fathoms. I have had about twenty-five years' experience in copper-mining, and I have no hesitation in stating that this company's ground promises to become a most valuable property. I found on the surface several pieces of iron intermixed with copper ore.

I am, Gentlemen, yours respectfully,
JOSEPH DADDOW.

To the Shareholders of the "Fort Bourke" Copper Company.
Bourke, July 31, 1872.

Gentlemen,—For the information of the shareholders in the above company, I beg to state that, from the general appearance of the country, and from the iron lode, and other indications, which are similar to those to be seen on the Cobar—and believing the Cobar lode to run through the ground—I was induced, with others, to take up the land which is now the property of the Fort Bourke Company. There is every reason to believe that a rich copper lode runs through this company's ground. The same indications led me, with others, to take up the Cornish, Scottish, and Australian claim, which is now proving a most valuable investment.

I am, Gentlemen, yours respectfully,
JOHN CONNELLY.

MINUTE.

At a meeting of the directors of the Fort Bourke Company, Mr. Thurston, mining surveyor, stated that he had been sent to Bourke in the interest of other parties, and examined the property of the Fort Bourke Company, and found the W block to contain undoubted indications of a copper lode, and also the blocks which belonged to Mr Nancarrow (now belonging to the company), and found them to contain equally good indications as Wall's or W block. On the two blocks west of the South Cobar, Mr. Thurston stated that he found the same good surface indications, and samples as good as those exhibited at the Secretary's office in Sydney, that had been brought from the W and Cobar Nari blocks.

THOS. GARRETT, Secretary.

PROSPECTUS
of the
WOMBAT GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited),
19 Acres.

Capital £6000, in 300 shares of £20 each.

200 shares are offered to the public on the following terms:—£10 on application, £10 on allotment, 100 shares reserved to proprietors as fully paid up.

It is proposed to purchase the property as follows:—Purchase of lease, with quartz now at grass (about 50 tons); tools, &c., £2820; crushing plant, with sheds, water right, and £800; leaving £380 to credit of the Company, a sufficient sum to carry on the work, the ground now being in working order.

No cash reserved by proprietors.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
J. Barlow, Esq. J. Kearey, Esq.
J. Flanagan, Esq. J. Murphy, Esq.
L. Kavanagh, Esq.
TRUSTEES:
J. Williamson, Esq. S. Meyer, Esq.
BANKERS:
The Bank of New South Wales.
BROKERS:
Mulholland and Wood, 183, Pitt-street.

This Company is now being formed to work a 19-acre lease, situated at Wombat, near Grenfell, part of which has been worked for the past twelve months at a profit; eight crushings already from the ground going from 1½ to 2 oz. to the ton, with a reef from 2 to 2½ feet wide, and unusually soft sinking, proving beyond a shadow of doubt that this is the best-paying Company for a long time before the public.

Two shafts are sunk on the ground; one to a depth of 135, and the other 70 feet deep; the 135 feet shaft has been driven 40 feet along the reef, the 70 feet shaft is now beginning to drive, the deeper they descend the richer the stone is proving. There is a quantity of stone at grass, and a large quantity can be raised at a very small expense. Six men are now raising stone, which will become the property of the Company.

A crushing-machine is already erected near the ground, which will become the property of the shareholders. The main feature of this ground is, that it is so easily worked, which will enable the Company to raise the quartz at a very small expense. The shaft is now down 135 feet, being sunk without any necessity for powder.

The lease at present is worked on a small scale, but it is proposed to put on a sufficient number of men, and thus enable the Company to pay a very handsome dividend every month. The Promoters confidently recommend this to the notice of the public. Early application is necessary as the greater number of shares are already applied for.

Specimens of the stone and certificate of crushings to be seen at the office of the brokers, MULHOLLAND and WOOD, 183, Pitt-street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
W. WESTGARTH and SON beg to direct the special attention of investors to the Prospectus of the
ROYAL TANKARD,
published in another column, which it is estimated will prove one of the richest
TIN MINES
in the now celebrated district of the
QUART POT CREEK.
Samples of ore may be seen in the window of Messrs. HOBSON and WHITING, Hunter-street, and at the office of the Brokers, 14, Spring-street, where plans of the property and certificates may be seen, and prospectuses and all further information obtained.

THE COMET, No. 1 EAST, WATTLE FLAT.

This property of six acres adjoins on the east the celebrated Comet lease of five acres, which was floated recently with a capital of £30,000, and partly adjoins the Eclipse, now the property of a company with a capital of £16,000.

This lease is offered to a Promoters' Company, in 150 shares of £10 each. £5 payable on application, and £5 on allotment; £250 to remain to prove the mine. Should the subscribers after examining the lease be dissatisfied with the purchase, the amount subscribed will be returned in full.

A plan of the ground, and samples of gold-bearing quartz from it, may be seen at the office of Mr. J. G. WILSON (of Baths, Domain), 168, Pitt-street, who will act as trustee; and, having personally examined the claim, will give all necessary information respecting it.

Application for shares may also be made to Mr. GEORGE LEES, 74, Elizabeth-street.

The locality of the above claim is so well known to be rich in gold, that a number of shares have already been taken, therefore early application for remaining shares is necessary.

OPHIR COPPER MINING COMPANY.

Capital £36,000, in 18,000 shares of £2 each.
The present capital being £16,000, in 8000 shares of £2 each, which it is proposed to increase by the creation of 10,000 new shares of £2 each, now offered to the subscribers on the following terms, viz.:—2s 6d per share on application, and 2s 6d per share on allotment; the balance in calls of 2s 6d, at intervals of not less than two months.

The Company to be registered under the Limited Liability Mining Partnerships Act.

Dividends to be payable upon all shares alike, without regard to the amount paid up.

DIRECTORS:
Hon. Saul Samuel, M.L.C., Chairman.
James Milson, jun., Esq. Arthur Todd Holroyd, Esq.
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Charles Frith, Esq.
BANKERS:
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney.
AGENTS:
Messrs. Gilchrist and Weston. Offices—5, Spring-street.

This Company was formed some years since, and mining operations were carried on for a considerable time on the Company's property, near Bathurst (and adjoining the Icely copper mine)—the working of the mine being then suspended by reason of the greatly increased price of labour, consequent on the early gold discoveries in the colony, and not through any deficiency in the supply of ore—as will be seen by the mining reports annexed, the working capital of the Company, amounting to over £20,000, having been expended in improvements and opening out the mine.

It is now proposed to raise additional capital by the creation of 10,000 new shares, of £2 each; payment of these to be made as follows:—2s 6d per share on application, 2s 6d per share on allotment, and the balance in calls of 2s 6d per share at intervals of not less than two months.

The property consists of six hundred and forty acres of freehold land, situated twenty-five miles from Bathurst, approachable by a good road.

The mine is considered, by every qualified person acquainted with it, to be a property of great value, and believed to be rich in copper and other minerals.

The mine has been well opened out, and additional capital is only required for its further development—the erection of furnaces, pumping and crushing machinery.

The gossan and quartz which abound at the mine are known to contain gold. Twenty tons of the copper ore sent to Swansea were found to yield, in addition to twenty per cent. of copper, one ounce of gold to the ton; and two tons of the quartz sent to Mr. Campbell's Quartz Crushing Establishment, at Mitchell's Creek, gave upwards of one ounce of gold to the ton.

Two very fine adits or levels have been driven—one about ninety fathoms, to intersect the lodes at a depth of about thirty fathoms; and it is estimated that by driving this about five fathoms, the principal lodes will be cut.

Altogether, this property presents prospects not surpassed by any copper mine yet offered to the public, a very large expenditure having been already incurred in opening it out.

Prospectuses, with all further particulars, may be obtained at the Company's office, 5, Spring-street, where applications for shares will be received.

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PROMOTERS' BURRAWANG COPPER COMPANY.

Sixty £40 shares, to be paid up.
£1500 for the purchase of leases, being three 40-acre blocks, adjoining Torpy's, Burrawang; the residue, £900, for erection of smelting works and opening out the mine.
A 5 per cent. deposit on application; no further payment until the list is complete and the leases transferred.

It is proposed to raise amongst a few promoters the above named amount for purchasing, opening the mine, and erecting smelting apparatus at Burrawang, on the property which adjoins Torpy's, the same rich lode being traced through it, and for some distance south to ground worked by Henderson and party. This property is fully described in the following report of Mr. Miller, mining engineer:—

"Burrawang, August 18, 1872.
"To Messrs. Davies and Murtel.

"Gentlemen,—Having inspected your ground, I forward the result of my labour. Your lease is surveyed in three 40-acre blocks, comprising an area of 60 chains in length by 20 in width, situate about one mile from Lord's station. North of your lease is Torpy's 160 acres, which is considered by all who have seen it one of the richest in the colony, and comprises a ridge of considerable dimension formed by pieces of ore of enormous sizes and excellent quality. One piece of ore almost from the surface is now open for inspection at Torpy's Royal Hotel, Orange, weighing over 1 ton, and proved by assay to contain 27 per cent. pure copper. South from Torpy's I traced the surface indications, consisting of specimens, blue and green carbonate, and red oxide right across your ground as far as Henderson and Co.'s lease, about 1½ mile south of yours, and in the same line, where they are cutting a trench, and find ore of same quality as Torpy's. From all these indications, I am convinced that a rich copper lode exists on your ground, and congratulate you on having a truly valuable mine.

"Your obedient servant,
"J. G. MILLER,
"Mining Engineer."

There is an inexhaustible supply of fuel on the ground for smelting purposes; and the mining engineer, whose report is appended, is prepared to enter into a contract with the promoters to erect complete smelting works, viz., two smelting and one refining furnace, capable of smelting 30 tons ore weekly, for the sum of £300 in full; or on being guaranteed the smelting of ALL ore raised at the mine for a given time, he will at his own cost erect the necessary machinery, and smelt the ore for £3 per ton for the promoters, thus reducing to a certainty the cost of production. The easy transit to market gives the produce of copper mines in this locality an advantage over the Queensland companies of itself sufficient to ensure a very handsome return.

Application for shares, copy of prospectus, or for the purchase of the mine in one lot, to be made to HENRY FISHER and CO., Brokers, 143, Pitt-street.

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4. Investors can withdraw at any time by giving one month's notice.
5. The Society is strictly MUTUAL. Profits divided at the end of each year; both borrowers and investors participate according to their shares and interest in the Society.
6. Deposits from £1 to £1000 received, upon which interest from 5 to 7 per cent. is allowed.
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Capital, £1,945,000. Income, £230,000.
Reserve fund, £340,000.

Established in 1803. Losses paid since the foundation of the Society, £3,132,000

Insurances effected on buildings, merchandise, and ships. Losses from fire by lightning made good, and all claims on adjustment paid in Sydney.
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Established 1855.
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Agent for Sydney and Suburbs: Mr. Edward Ramsay.

The following is the scale of premiums now chargeable by this Company on the above-mentioned risks—viz., on buildings of stone or brick, roofed with

	Sydney. s.	Sydney. d.	Suburbs. s.	Suburbs. d.
Slates, tiles, or metal, detached ..	2	3	2	9
Ditto, adjoining similar buildings ..	2	6	3	3
Ditto, adjoining shingled buildings ..	3	3	4	0
Shingles, and detached ..	3	3	4	0
Ditto, adjoining slated buildings ..	4	3	4	9
Ditto, adjoining shingled buildings ..	4	6	5	0
Wooden buildings, detached ..	12	6	15	0

ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.
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THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK (Limited).
Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1863.
Capital, £500,000.
HEAD OFFICE, BRISBANE.

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The QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK Limited grants Drafts on its Branches and Agents; negotiates Bills against Colonial Produce, including Copper and Tin consigned to London; discounts Commercial Paper; makes Advances by way of Cash credit and on approved Securities; allows Interest on Deposits according to arrangement; and transacts all usual Banking business.

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SHARES IN THE CLARENCE GOLD-FIELDS.—
1 Share No. 1 South Lion, Solferino; new regulations
1 ditto No. 1 North ditto, ditto, ditto ditto
(Next claim to these being now floated for £60,000).
2 Shares No. 3 South Homeward Bound, Little River; £50 each
2 Shares No. 3 North ditto ditto; £80 each
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ADVANCES MADE upon mortgage, deposit of deeds, (freehold or leasehold), merchandise, bonded certificates, stock and shares, Assurance Policies, or any other tangible Security.
LEGACIES, bequests and reversionary interests purchased or advanced upon.
Good TRADE BILLS discounted at SLIGHT advance upon BANK RATES.
Forms may be had gratis.
No Bills Rediscounted.

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The proprietors of this Company are prepared to offer advantages to persons in want of accommodation.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
SUMS OF £5 to £10,000 advanced on deposit of DEEDS, either Freehold or Leasehold, Bills of Lading, Bonded Certificates, Shares, Insurance Policies, or any other tangible security.
GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted DAILY at slight ADVANCE on BANKING RATES. The utmost privacy can be assured, and all transactions held strictly confidential.
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MONEY advanced upon PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
LOANS can be obtained for any period, and RENEWALS arranged for if required.
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SUMS of £10 to £10,000 can be obtained on PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly monthly, or quarterly instalments.
LOANS can also be procured for any period, and renewals arranged for if required.
ADVANCES made upon personal security, mortgage, deposit of deeds (freehold or leasehold), bills of sale, merchandise, bonded certificates, stocks and shares, life assurance policies, or any other tangible security.
LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, and REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, either in the colonies, Great Britain, or elsewhere, purchased or advanced upon.
GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted at slight advance upon BANK RATES.
All transactions held strictly confidential.
NO BILLS REDISCOUNTED.
Every facility given to borrowers, and advances made within a few hours after application, if approved of.
Forms and all information can be obtained gratuitously at the Company's Offices. Hours, 9 to 5. Saturdays, 9 to 1.
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GOLD, COPPER, TIN, and other Mining INTERESTS may be obtained or disposed of on application.
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MONEY TO LEND.—The Trustees of the Savings Bank are prepared to Lend Money at 6 per cent. on mortgage of approved freehold property.
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SHARES and DEBENTURES may be DISPOSED OF through HENRY I. WEST and CO., 143, Pitt-street, at the undermentioned reduced rates, viz.:—On Shares half per cent. on all sums under £1000; and on Debentures to the same amount, quarter per cent. All sums above £1000, as per agreement.
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£20,000 TO LEND on Freehold or Leasehold properties in Sydney and the suburbs, by the PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, repayable, principal and interest, by easy monthly instalments, extending over a given number of years. Full particulars on application to
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THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY is prepared to Lend Money on mortgage of approved freehold security, repayable in conformity with the following

TABLE F.
Instalments required to repay £100, with interest.

How payable.	In 3 years.	In 5 years.	In 7 years.
Monthly ..	£3 1 9	£1 19 7	£1 10 2
Quarterly ..	9 6 3	5 19 5	4 10 11
Half-yearly ..	18 15 4	12 0 6	9 3 2

N.B.—Proposals for advances on ordinary fixed mortgage will also receive special consideration.
By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON,
7-11-71. General Secretary.

£8000 TO LEND, at current interest. Stenhouse and Hardy, Hunter-street.

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Holman's Amalgamated, Homeward Bound, Hickson, Creighton and Beard.
TIN:
Glen Innes, Sydney Tin, Modern Briton, Ancient Briton, and other SHARES.
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ONE-SIXTH SHARE in 5-acre lease, Homeward Bound line, Box Ridge, cheap. D. A. Crichton and Co.

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English and Scottish Copper
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TIN STEAM
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One-sixth of 6-men's ground,
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Same reef as the renowned
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200 Tambaroora and Louisa.
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B. FRERICHS, Sharebroker, 305, George-street.

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THE METEOR, 10-Acre Lease, Wattle Flat, Promoters' Company. The Share List CLOSED. Shareholders are requested to pay Application Money to the undersigned THIS DAY, 31st August.
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SHARES FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED,—
Brown's Gold
Boorak Consols
Creighton and Beards
Bismark
Dayspring
Leviathan Gold
Oriental ditto
Queensland Tin
Royal George, pro. and con., cheap
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Copper shares
And several valuable interests in Gold and Copper.
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FOR SALE, LITTLE WONDER, five-acre Lease, Broken Back, Sawpit Gully, Hill End, in one lot, or fifty promoters' shares £10 each, tunnel 26 feet in course of which seven distinct gold-bearing veins have been cut, and the reef from which the splendid specimens of Carroll and Fisher's four-acre lease adjoining can be traced through this ground. For all particulars, apply at once to HENRY FISHER and CO., 143, Pitt-street.

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Wanted—Beyers and Holtermanns, Peak Downs.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

FROM 23RD AUGUST TO 30TH AUGUST.

ON the 23rd of August, his Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Robinson and Captain St. John, paid a visit to the manufacturing establishment of the Oil and Shale Company at Waterloo.

On the 23rd instant, at the Pyrmont quarries, experiments were made in the presence of the Mayor of Sydney, as to the utility and force of a new "Patent Safety Blasting Powder," now in common use at Melbourne.

The New South Wales Artillery and Infantry were on Friday last paraded in the Inner Domain before Colonel Richardson—wearing their spiked helmets, which have just been received from England. This new Prussian head dress is thought by many to be a very great improvement.

No. 1 Company of the Naval Brigade have presented a portrait to Lieutenant Lewington, as a mark of their respect and esteem.

On Monday evening last, a complimentary concert, tendered by several members of the musical profession and admirers of Mr. Andrew Fairfax's vocal abilities, took place in the Masonic Hall, York-street.

The Bunyip is reported to have been again visible at the Midgeon Lagoon, near Narandera.

The second show under the auspices of the Burrangong Pastoral and Agricultural Association was held at Young, on the 22nd instant.

A full report of the Northern Agricultural Society's show at Singleton appeared in the *Herald* of Saturday last.

The recent news received as to the gold mining operations at Diahot in New Caledonia, is not of an encouraging character.

On the 23rd instant, an old man, named Thomas Hudson, died suddenly at his residence on the Surry Hills, of disease of the heart.

Another unsuccessful attempt has been made at Newcastle to raise the sunken ship Saxonia.

At the last Quarter Sessions, held at Darlinghurst (in re Regina v. Cane), there was a very painful illustration of the urgent necessity for some amendment of our existing marriage law, as affecting the marriage of minors.

Letters have been received by the Tanjore from the friends of the late John Bridger, acknowledging receipt of the particulars of his dreadful murder in March last, which were forwarded to them by Mr. J. R. Moore.

The recent news from England has settled the question as to the recognition of Fiji by Great Britain.

The appeal to the public for the purpose of placing New South Wales amongst the competitors at the International Exhibition has been attended with satisfactory results. Some forty or fifty firms have subscribed half the sum required, and the remainder will be made up when the executive committee have completed their arrangements.

A parliamentary debating club is making satisfactory progress, at the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts.

The Church Extension and Supplementary Stipend Fund Committee of the Presbyterian Church held a special meeting in St. Stephen's, on Tuesday last, and dealt with applications for supplement to stipend.

Mr. George Bowman has been elected first Mayor of Richmond.

A very amusing illustration of the mysterious way in which counsel often cross-examine witnesses is reported in full in the *Herald* of Thursday last.

The annual meeting of the Parramatta Benevolent Society for outdoor relief took place last Wednesday week, at the School of Arts in that township. A report was adopted, and officers were elected.

The births recorded in Sydney during July numbered 271, viz., 149 males and 122 females, being 17 above the quinquennial average, and 107 in excess of the deaths of the month. The deaths numbered 164, viz., 92 males and 72 females, being 35 above the average of the corresponding month in the years 1867 to 1871.

On the 24th instant, the No. 10 Battery Volunteer Artillery were hospitably entertained by Mr. Alexander Brown, at Glenview, on the Glenmore Road.

Eleven more diamonds (says the *Western Independent*) were brought in from Oberon on Tuesday last, making twenty-three within ten days. Some of them were much waterworn, and had lost their octohedron shape, but the local jewellers declare them diamonds of very fair water.

James Oliver, convicted of setting fire to a stack of hay, has been sentenced to ten years' hard labour on the roads or public works of the colony.

A few days since, Mrs. Munro of Collie, Marthaguy Creek, near Dubbo, was accidentally burned to death.

The Colonial Secretary (Mr. Henry Parkes) has, during the past week, visited the Western District.

On Monday last, the new Public school building at Forbes was opened with great *éclat*.

A copy of the Polynesian Labour Bill, the object of which is to suppress kidnapping in the Pacific, has been received by the Tanjore, from England.

It is stated that Princes Philip and Augustus of Saxe-Coburg (cousins of the Queen, and relatives of the Emperor of Brazil), are about to visit these colonies.

A lad named Boyd has been committed at Young for the cowardly and barbarous act of throwing nitric acid over a Chinaman.

A young lady, one of the daughters of Mr. Richard Mutton, of Milltown, near Bathurst, recently beat off a burglar who was attempting to rob her father's house.

A heavy fall of snow is reported to have taken place in the North.

Arrangements have been made by the Presbyterian Church for the work of a Chinese missionary, named George Ah Len, who is to labour as an Evangelist amongst his own countrymen in Sydney.

On Monday evening last, the Young Men's Christian Association had a meeting at the Temperance Hall, Mr. G. A. Lloyd, the Postmaster-General, in the chair.

The Pental case, in which the colonies of New South Wales and Victoria are interested, was before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council when the last mail left England.

His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, the Governor of South Australia, arrived here in the Tanjore on Tuesday last, and is now a guest at Government House.

Last Tuesday evening, in the Bathurst-street Baptist Schoolroom, the Rev. G. Sheppard delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on "Light," illustrated by scientific experiments.

A new battery of Volunteer Artillery is being formed, to be styled No. 11, or Princess Alexandra's own.

Last Wednesday evening, under distinguished patronage, a concert in aid of the Volunteer Artillery band was given at the Masonic Hall, and came off with great *éclat*, in the presence of a large and well-pleased audience.

Last Monday evening, a woman, named Frawley, died in Kensington-street of intemperance.

The Surry Hills Musical Society gave their first concert last Wednesday evening, in the Wesleyan schoolroom, Botany-street.

Sir James, Tommy Dodd, and Adeline have been withdrawn from all their Randwick engagements.

For some weeks past the price of meat in Sydney has been considerably in advance of what it was for some length of time previously—in fact, mutton is nearly double the price it was two or three months ago.

A friendly game of football was played on Saturday last, at North Shore, between the St. Leonards and Camden College Football Clubs, which resulted in a victory for the latter.

Last Thursday evening, at St. Andrew's schoolroom in Pitt-street, Mr. Alexander Stuart delivered an instructive lecture on the Early British Church. After the lecture, Archdeacon Clark, of Waimate, gave a very interesting account of the Anglican Church in New Zealand.

A fire broke out at Mr. Armstrong's house, at Mount Keira, on the 24th instant, and did considerable damage.

The June number of *Art Pictorial and Industrial*, vol. III., No. 24, page 92, contains a complimentary notice of "The New South Wales Academy of Art."

At Hill End, on Sunday last, a preacher, named Campbell, was, in the most disgraceful manner, assaulted, whilst preaching, by a drunken man.

Last Monday night, a miner, named William M'Donald, was killed at Hill End, by a dreadful accident in the shaft of a mine. Another man was also badly hurt.

Gold has been found at Bishop's Bridge, near Maitland.

Sir Hercules Robinson is about to visit Maitland.

A fire took place, on Monday last, in Watt's Paddock, Kurrajong, by which several head of horses and cattle were destroyed.

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LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, AUGUST 30.

SPECIAL SITTING IN BANCO.

BEFORE Mr. Justice HARGRAVE and Mr. Justice CHEEKE.

ADMISSION OF A BARRISTER.

Mr. WINDEYER moved the admission to the Bar of this colony of Mr. Richard Philp, B.A., of Trinity College, Dublin. Mr. Philp had been admitted to the Irish Bar in 1868, and to the Bar of Victoria in 1870.

Their HONORS directed the admission accordingly.

SITTINGS FOR TRIAL OF CAUSES.

BANCO COURT.

Before Mr. Justice CHEEKE and a jury of four.

RENWICK V. BYRNES.

This was an action in which the declaration contained common counts for goods sold and delivered, money paid upon defendant's account, and due upon accounts stated. The defendant pleaded, firstly, that he never was indebted; and secondly, as to £2 10s., that he always had been ready and willing to pay that amount, had tendered it before action, and brought it into Court.

Mr. Darley, instructed by Messrs. Want and Johnson, appeared for the plaintiff; the Attorney-General, instructed by Messrs. Ellis and Makinson, for the defendant.

Jury: Mr. Frederick Elliott, of Curtis Road, Balmain; Mr. James Balfour Elphinstone, of Talfourd-street, Glebe; Mr. John Evans, J.P., of Fitzroy-street, Newtown; and Mr. William Eveleigh, of 155, Liverpool-street, Sydney.

The plaintiff Renwick is a carpenter and builder. Sometime in the month of June last year he was at the Nambucca River, and heard that the defendant, who is a farmer residing about forty miles from Kempsey, desired to have a house erected. He saw Byrnes accordingly, and after some negotiation an agreement in writing, and dated June, 12th, 1871, was entered into by the parties. By this document the house was to be built by the plaintiff, for the sum of £70; payment to be made at the rate of seventy-five per cent. upon the progress of the work. There was, however, no reference to the laying of the foundations, and it was alleged that it was understood by the plaintiff that this part of the work was to be done by the defendant. The building was accordingly entered upon, proceeded with, and completed; but, as it was averred, the defendant abandoned his agreement to lay the foundations in consequence of his being desirous to cultivate some land upon which he wished to form a garden. There was some difference between the parties in reference to a supply of water and firewood to the plaintiff, and they went before a magistrate, who decided in Renwick's favour. After this there were other disagreements; and finally, the plaintiff, after having been paid the contract money, made a further claim of £36 13s. 5d. for the foundation work and extra jobs which he had performed. The defendant on the other hand alleged that he had always understood that the plaintiff was to lay the foundations under his agreement; and that when he had settled with him it had been upon the express understanding that there were to be "no after-claps." Some of the items were admitted, and it was averred that the sum of £2 10s. referred to in the second plea was sufficient to cover the defendant's claim. There was a charge of £1 5s. for a coffin which the plaintiff had made, as he said, at the defendant's request. Byrnes, however, alleged that he had not given the order, but he had acquiesced in it and had offered the plaintiff the money, and the latter had expressed a desire to allow the charge to stand over until the general settlement. The case was sent to the jury, by consent upon both sides, without any addresses from counsel.

His HONOR directed the jury that the case amounted to a mere question of credibility, and that they must arrive at a conclusion upon the weight of evidence.

The jury, without leaving the box, found a verdict for the plaintiff, and awarded him £2 10s.

His HONOR, after hearing counsel on both sides, reserved his decision as to costs.

JURY COURT.

Before Mr. Justice FAUCETT.

THIRKELL AND WIFE V. TAYLOR.

In this case there was an application made on behalf of plaintiff for a certificate for costs, and his Honor reserved judgment.

GRAHAM V. FALCONER.

This case was called on, but after a conference between the parties, it was announced that a settlement had been arrived at; and the action was accordingly withdrawn.

This concluded the business of the sittings. Third Term commences on Monday next.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

In the estate of Jeremiah Murphy, a single meeting. Three debts were proved. Twelve months' accounts, under rules 22 and 23, to be filed within ten days. The meeting was adjourned until the 13th proximo.

In the estate of George Jenkins, an adjourned single meeting. Insolvent did not appear. Neither schedule nor accounts have been filed. The official assignee lodged his report.

In the estate of Sarah E. M'Glone, an adjourned single meeting. The official assignee lodged his report, and was directed to allow insolvent her household furniture and wearing apparel.

In the estate of William H. Mathews, a special meeting. Five debts were proved.

In the estate of James Shelton, a special meeting. One debt was proved.

SURRENDERS.

Thomas Speck, of The Gap, Bland Road, near Forbes, farmer. Liabilities, £258 1s. Assets, £8. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.

Henry Issauchon, of Woollahra, cabdriver. Liabilities, £106 4s. 3d. Assets, £5. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

James Sylvester Cahill, of Palmer street, Sydney, compositor. Liabilities, £79 4s. 11d. Assets, £4. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, September 2, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: James Harresky, special, for examination of witnesses.

Tuesday, September 3, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Ellen Moffatt, special meeting, for proof of debt, at Newcastle.

Wednesday, September 4, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: John Leddell Sherriff, first and only meeting; John Collison, third meeting; Edmund Arnold, second meeting; William Spear, and Frederick Bond, first meeting; Thomas Wakfer, adjourned single from the 21st ultimo; William Whaley Billyard, the younger, special, for proof of debts.

Wednesday, September 4, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Robert Stobo Gregg, second meeting, at Bathurst.

Friday, September 6, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Terence M'Cardell, second meeting; Michael William Kelly, special, for proof of debts; Frederick Ernest George Croft, special, for proof of debts; William Rushby, special, for proof of debts.

Friday, September 6, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Peter Wolfenden, first and only meeting, at Mudgee; Ferdinand Hansen, first and only meeting, at Mudgee; Alexander Bryson, first and only meeting, at Bathurst; James Thomas, first and only meeting, at East Maitland; James Dudden Brodribb, first meeting, at Mudgee; Andrew Silas Waters, special, for proof of debts, at Armidale.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Tuesday, September 3, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: William Govets, William Dalton, John Seacombe, James Iron, Charles Boscawen Raneland, Patrick Malony, John Edward Irwin, Charles Hare Atkinson, John Howard, adjourned certificate from the 13th ultimo; Edwin Tyrrell Sayers, adjourned from the 20th ultimo; Thomas Lynch, David Ravel, John Hardman Australia Lister, adjourned from the 27th ultimo.

Tuesday, September 10, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: James Powell, Richard Ingall, James Downey, James Brennan, Charles Kelly, George Francis Mason, Alexander Campbell Cameron, George Deans Skardon, William Da'ton, John Davis, adjourned from the 20th ultimo; Peter Anderson, adjourned from 20th ultimo; Henry Snell, adjourned from the 27th ultimo; Houston Marks, adjourned from the 27th ultimo; Robert John Higgins, adjourned from the 27th ultimo.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, September 5th, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Alfred Doorey, ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors from July 11th. George Lee, ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors from August 22nd. Estate of William Manners Clarke, a third account current, and first plan of distribution, showing a dividend of 1s 6d per £, on concurrent claims. Estate of James Shelton, confirmation of plan from August 29th.

Compulsory Sequestration.—Samuel De Lissa v. James Florence M'Carthy, from August 29th.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Pinhey, G. Hill, Curran, and Meares.

Seven persons were fined on conviction of drunkenness, or riotous behaviour in public places.

Andrew Burns was summarily convicted of having stolen two tumblers, of the value of 1s. 6d., the property of John O'Halloran, and was sentenced to be imprisoned three months.

Eight prisoners were discharged, and two were remanded.

On the summons paper were fifteen cases, of which one was dismissed, two were withdrawn, and in the other two warrants were issued for the apprehension of the defendants. Six persons were fined in sums varying from 1s. to 5s. for offences against the Police Act. Haslam v. Falconer was a proceeding to recover possession of a shawl, in which the complainant obtained an order. William Harrison and Patrick Larkins were fined 5s. each for keeping open their public-houses on Sunday, and Frederick L. Vincent was fined £10 for allowing disorderly conduct in his licensed house. The case of Aitkin v. Larkins for alleged perjury, was called on (for the tenth day), pursuant to adjournment, for Captain Scott's decision. The advocates on either side—Mr. Hellyer conducting the prosecution, and Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. Thurlow, the defence—having closed their respective cases, Mr. Hellyer applied for leave to reopen the case in order to bring forward witnesses to contradict the evidence of Mr. Street. His worship declined to accede to the request, inasmuch as Mr. Hellyer was aware long before he closed his case that such evidence would be forthcoming, and, consequently, had abundant opportunities of calling any witness or witnesses he considered necessary for the purpose of the prosecution; and besides which, his worship said, the evidence referred to had had no effect upon him in forming his opinion as to the merits of the case. Upon a careful consideration of the whole of the evidence adduced here, and the evidence taken in another place, which had been put in, he had arrived at the conclusion that no case had been made out, and the information must be dismissed. The defendant was therefore discharged.

WATER POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE Messrs. Oatley, Hale, Goold, Loxton, Lester, Charlton, Smart, and Raphael.

A number of drunkards were brought before the Court and punished.

A woman named Mary Murray, brought up on a charge of vagrancy, was sent to gaol for three months.

Harry George, brought before the Court on remand from the previous day, and charged with being absent without leave from the steamship Alexandra, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol.

THE COOGEE ASSAULT CASE.

CROSS CASES—READ V. GARAVEL AND GARAVEL V. READ.

Before Messrs. Oatley, Hale, Goold, Charlton, and Smart.

At half-past 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, the first case was resumed at the Water Police Office. There was a large number of people present.

Mr. M. Stephen, instructed by Mr. Gannon, appeared for Père Garavel; and Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. Chapman, appeared for Dr. Reginald B. Read.

On the case, Read v. Garavel, being called upon,

Mr. Pilcher said that the case for the prosecution was concluded.

Mr. Stephen wished to know what course the Bench intended to pursue. He would not like to trouble them with any further evidence. Where there were cross cases he thought that it was usual for the Bench to reserve their decision till the next case had been heard. In a late case two of the magistrates who were now sitting on the Bench, reserved their decision until they had heard a cross case. It was only right that the rev. gentleman whom he represented should have his case heard before a decision was arrived at. This was nothing else than a civil proceeding. It could hardly be regarded as a criminal case, although it had now taken that shape; in fact it appeared that this charge had simply been brought by Dr. Read to uphold the dignity of the medical profession. He did not think that the Bench could justly decide before hearing the cross case; it would save a good deal of time, as much less evidence would have to be taken.

Mr. Oatley said that the Bench were of opinion that the application of Mr. Stephen could not be considered until the case was closed. Until the case had been closed for both the prosecutor and the defendant they could not consider Mr. Stephen's application.

Mr. Stephen asked the Bench to take the evidence in the case, including the evidence of his client (Mr. Garavel), as the evidence for the defence.

The Bench said that Mr. Stephen might rest assured that the Bench would not do anything irregular or improper.

Mr. Stephen said that the Bench had put him in a difficult position. He could conceive no reason—and it was his wish to be as careful as he could be in his remarks—he could see plainly that this was a case in which great public interest was taken, and had been taken. He would say boldly to the Bench—though they had very properly to discard everything from the evidence except what referred to a mere assault—there had been imported into the case something more of public feeling than the questions would justify.

Mr. Oatley could not see that that had anything to do with it.

Mr Stephen thought that the Bench did not thoroughly understand him. He had more responsibility in the case than the circumstances would seem to indicate. He was put in a difficult position in not hearing what the Bench intended to do on his closing his case. If he closed his case, called no evidence, and did not say a single word, it would not be in his power to say that there had been any contradiction to the story of Dr. Read.

Mr. Oatley said that on the previous day he had stated that the case would be treated as one of common assault.

Mr. Stephen said that he would then conclude that the Bench would adopt the course which had been taken a short time ago in the Police Court, and to which he had referred. He would call no witnesses, say not a single word, but close his case, and make a formal application that the Bench would hear his client before they went into a consideration, and before they did so, hear the cross case.

Mr. Oatley said that it was the unanimous decision of the Bench that judgment thereon should be reserved until the evidence in the other case had been heard.

The parties in the case of Garavel v. Read were then called upon preparatory to the hearing of the cross case of assault.

José Maria Garavel deposed: I have seen Mrs Richardson twice in health, once at a soirée at Waverley about 14 months ago, and secondly about three weeks ago; the soirée was held to pay the debt off the Catholic church at Waverley; she bought a number of tickets, and was present on the occasion of the soirée; I only shook hands with her on that occasion as I did to all the rest who were there; on the second occasion I met her in George-street; I did not know her at all. [Mr. Stephen: You did not recognise her?] I did not recognise who she was; then she called me by my name, "Father Garavel," as I was passing by; I came back, saw her, shook hands with her, and asked her "How do you do?" she said, "Do you not know me?" I said I think have seen you, but I don't remember your name; she said to me, "I am Mrs. Richardson;" I said, "Oh, yes;" she said, "Will you come to see me?" that was all that passed on this occasion; I did go to see her on the 15th of this month; I saw her in her bedroom. [Mr. Pilcher: Who sent for you?] All sick calls are left with my housekeeper; I don't know how the message came, but one was sent to me from whom I don't know; as it was late at night I did not go on the 14th; on the 15th another message came to me, and about 12 o'clock on that day, after mass, which I had, as it was a holiday, I went to see Mrs. Richardson; I walked from Waverley expressly to see her; I did not know where her house was, but I asked for it; the gate was locked, and I went to the back door; on going into the room, into which two female servants, I think, came, the first question I asked the patient was this—"Did you send for me?" "Yes, I did," she said; I then said, "is it really your intention to become a Catholic?" she said, "Yes;" this took place before the servants; among the servants there was one man who was a member of my Church. [Mr. Stephen: Have you a congregation there?] I am the priest of the district; one of the servants was also a Roman Catholic, but the other was, I believe, a Presbyterian.

Mr. Oatley did not see what the religion of the servants could have to do with the case. It could not affect it at all.

Mr. Stephen thought that the Bench might not know what he wanted to elicit.

Mr. Oatley thought that nothing would be more likely to create ill feeling than this kind of evidence.

Mr. Stephen said that in the opening speech of Mr. Pilcher a great deal of animus was shown, in reality it was far warmer and more emphatic than the circumstances justified.

Mr. Pilcher interrupted. He must correct his friend. He must deny that he made religion a part of his opening address. He spoke warmly, as he felt and thought every one would feel in hearing of scenes of this kind taking place at a deathbed.

After some discussion between counsel, Mr. Stephen was desired to proceed with his examination.

Mr Stephen said that he would not continue the same line of examination, but would take care that nothing was said detrimental in respect to the visits made by his client to the house of Mrs. Richardson.

Witness resumed: "Have you any objections," I said to Mrs. Richardson, "to my having prayer with you?" [Mr. Stephen: Did you by her own consent hold any religious services? Mr. Pilcher interrupted, and the Bench thought the question admissible. After some discussion between counsel, the examination was resumed.] Witness: I had prayer with Mrs. Richardson and two servants; I did have prayers, and two servants were in the room when I prayed. Mr. Stephen: Was Mrs. Richardson then quite conscious? Witness: She was just as sensible as you or I.

By Bench: Do you think that she was well in bodily health? No.

By Mr. Stephen: I gave her some religious instruction; I administered to her the sacrament, thinking that she was about to die, and fearing that she might lose her senses; I saw her on every day between that and the 21st, except Saturday, the 17th; I don't think I saw her on Saturday; on Monday I saw her with the Archbishop in the evening; on Tuesday the Archbishop gave her absolution and had prayers with her; on Tuesday I met with two doctors at her place; I believe they were doctors; one was Dr. Warren; I asked in what state the patient was, and I think the answer was a little better; I told the doctors that the patient told me that she was very much annoyed because of so many visitors coming to see her; I also asked if they would be kind enough to give an order to the servants, as doctors, to admit nobody; the principal servant was called up on to the landing where stood the two doctors; Dr. Warren then gave instructions to the servant not to admit any one but the doctors and clergy to the patient's room; I went in to the patient again, said some prayers, and went away; about 9 o'clock in the morning of Wednesday, the 21st, I went to see the patient as usual; I saw first the three servants—two females and the man Ryan; there was something in their countenances that "astounded" me; they said, "Don't go up—there is a gentleman above who has taken possession of the house;" the servants said that they were not allowed to go to the top of the stairs; up the stairs I went in spite of the servants' remonstrances; I went towards the room of the sick person; I saw Dr. Read standing like a soldier by the door [Mr. Pilcher: Like a sentinel, I suppose?]—I asked Dr. Read, not knowing him, "How is the patient?" "She has been very bad all the night," said he, "I thought that she would have died last night, but I gave her a medicine and she got better, and she is now asleep;" I asked him "Is there any danger of death," because if there was danger I had still to administer the sacrament of extreme unction; "She is asleep," said he; I stood for a minute or two and said nothing, as I was thinking on what I would have to do; I bade the gentleman (Dr. Read) good morning and retired, telling him that I would come back in the afternoon; I said "I will come back in the afternoon;" in the afternoon there was a meeting at Randwick; I came to Randwick some few minutes before the meeting was to be held; I therefore went to the "place" of the patient; I again found Dr. Read near the door of the room which was occupied by the patient; the door was half open; I asked the doctor how the patient was; without waiting for an answer I went into the bedroom; I asked the patient how she was; without waiting for any answer to the first question I asked her "Do you know me;" "I think I do," was the answer I received; while asking these questions I saw the lady (Mrs. Read) sitting near the bedside; Dr. Read was standing "on" my back. [Mr. Pilcher: On your back?] I mean "at" my back; I am a foreigner, I can speak French well enough; Dr. Read was standing at my back, about three feet distant; so long as I spoke to the patient about her health Dr. Read only said "No, no, no, doctor," in a menacing tone to the patient, as if he were speaking to a snake or a serpent; soon after, I said "Will we have some prayer?" and Dr. Read, like a lion, rushed upon me, taking me by the shoulder; when I saw that I turned round, grasped him by the shoulders and his whiskers and pinned him at the foot of the bed against the post of the bed, holding him by his long whiskers on the right side; at that moment the whiskers gave way (laughter); I then let him go; I let go him and his whiskers, and held him by the shoulder, he holding me likewise; both of us went out of the room "spinning," or "waltzing." (Loud laughter.) Both of us whirled out of the door. (Laughter.) We spun each other out of the room. (Laughter.) Both of us stopped outside the door; in the meantime the servants hearing the row came up.

By the Bench: Had they been down stairs? Yes; they came up the steps, or stairs.

By Mr. Stephen: I heard the voice of the servant man saying, "Don't beat the priest;" at this time we were both standing; I began to give Dr. Read an admonition, and speak to him quietly; I was showing him how guilty he was. [Do you recollect what the words were?] "You know how guilty you are before God and man for interfering with my ministry, and for assaulting me in such a manner, or in such a way;" he said to me, "You should have asked me;" I said, "Are you not doctor?" he said "Yes, I am;" "I am also a doctor," said I, meaning of the soul, of course; I also said, "Do I interfere with you when you administer your medicine, why should you interfere with me when I give mine?" I further said, "You are in the hand of the law, still I will forgive you, I won't prosecute you;" I shook hands with him twice; I bade him good-bye, and went away. Mr. Stephen: I ask you distinctly this—Did you lay hands on Dr. Read before he laid hands on you? Witness: I never did so; I was in the action of taking the book from my pocket to kneel down when I was assaulted by Dr. Read; I was just in the act of kneeling down on my knee.

By Bench: I did not see the servants before the whole of the row was over; I saw them shortly after the row.

By Mr. Pilcher: I first saw the servants when I got outside the bedroom door; I had some prayers with Mrs Richardson on the first time that I was at her house, and I then administered the sacrament, thinking that she was dying or losing her senses; I think she was in a very low state; when I said that she was quite as sensible as "you or I," I mean mentally sensible; she understood what I was saying; my visits lasted sometimes for a quarter of an hour, sometimes for twenty minutes, and sometimes for half-an-hour; I stayed sometimes half-an-hour, more or less, and sometimes a quarter of an hour, more or less; she was, in my opinion, sensible when I paid those visits, and on each occasion she was, I think, quite conscious and intelligent, and able to understand what was said to her and what was going on; during my visits I instructed her, and got her to join me in prayer; she tried to do it (join me) at all events; I heard her pray sometimes; I used to tell her to keep quiet, and pray in her heart; I usually do this where persons are feeble.

Mr. Pilcher: Do you think it the duty of a clergyman to endeavour to avoid disturbances?

Mr. Stephen objected to this question, but finally, so that the case might proceed, admitted that it was the duty of clergymen, as well as medical men, to endeavour to avoid rows.

The Bench ruled that the question could be put.

Witness: I consider it to be the duty of clergymen to avoid disputes or disturbances; it is a law of nature that, for the purposes of self-defence, force should be met with force; when I took Dr. Read by the whiskers, I did so in self-defence. Mr. Pilcher: He was, you said, "like a lion," and you, I suppose, were like a lamb. I was like a lamb when Dr. Read rushed at me; I was about to say my prayers. Mr. Pilcher: And then on being roused the lamb became a lion? (Laughter.) Dr. Read did not say anything like "I can't allow this;" he only said, "No, no, Doctor, Doctor," as I have said before; he said so, I believe, in a menacing way to the patient; I don't remember Dr. Read saying that "She is not sensible," when I asked him how she was; I will not swear that he did not say so to me; I don't remember telling him (Dr. Read) that she was sensible; I cannot say whether I did so or not; I did say "We will have a little prayer," but after I had said so I didn't hear Dr. Read say I can't allow this; he was standing about three feet behind me; he did not say that she was in a dangerous state, and any excitement might be fatal; I am positive of this; he might have said that he could not allow me to have prayer; I did not hear him say that he was a doctor and could not allow prayers; I did not say that "I was a doctor too" in the room; I said so outside; he might have said "that he did not care whether I was a doctor or not, as he would not allow it;" I never heard him say this inside; I don't remember saying that he interfered in the morning, in the afternoon, and was now interfering with a Catholic; I can't say whether I did use such words or not; I said to Dr. Read I have the law in my hand; I can't say whether I said that I would put him out; I don't remember whether I did or not; I don't remember Dr. Read saying, on getting from the bed, that he would put me out. Mr. Pilcher (in a wheedling tone of voice): Mr. Garavel, surely you said that you would put Dr. Read out? Witness (smilingly): You would like to cause me to say that (loud laughter). Mrs. Read screamed, but I can't say whether she pushed us out. Mr. Pilcher: The fact is that the whiskers came away in your hand. Witness calmly: It is a fact (laughter); the bed against which I pressed Dr. Read was Mrs. Richardson's; I was sent for on the 14th and the morning of the 15th; the messenger said that I was wanted at Mrs. Richardson's; the message was of the kind that I usually received; it is a fact that the first question I put to her was, "Did you send for me—you really intend to become a Catholic;" although I had only seen her twice before, as I have mentioned; I came the next morning after the encounter to inquire how she was, and to see her, and being told by a servant that Dr. Read and other gentlemen were there, I went away, but I did not go back again.

By Bench: Mrs. Read was in the room during the row; Dr. Read never pressed me to leave; he was standing about three feet from me, and took me by the shoulder; on doing this he tried to force me out; I was strong, and caught him by the whiskers, and pushed him against the corner of the bed. Was you much excited?—no, not much; I said to him, "Do you think that I am not stronger than you—I am an old soldier." (Laughter.)

By Mr. Pilcher: This took place while we stood outside the door, but not while we were in the sick room of the patient.

By Bench: I also said to Dr. Reed that if it was to be by argument, I would be stronger than him, and pull him out by it; I meant this in a figurative sense; I think Mrs. Read screamed during the scuffle; I don't remember her hitting me; I think that I would be most likely to know if I was struck; I don't remember whether she struck me or not; at all events, I didn't feel it; I did not say to Dr. Read that I would choke him; I am quite sure of that; I think my memory is quite clear as to not saying that; I never said outside of the room that I would choke him; I promised Dr. Read that I would not summons him; I summonsed Dr. Read after I had received a summons from him.

By Mr. Stephen: I consulted my attorney before I received the summons.

Mr. Pilcher objected to this part of Mr. Stephen's examination.

Mr. Stephen said that he would give notice to produce a letter threatening an action, sent from his client to Dr. Read.

By Mr. Stephen: The scuffle lasted for about three minutes; from the time we entered the room till we were on the landing was about four or five minutes; from the time we held one another till we were outside the room was only a few seconds; as soon as the whiskers came into my hand we were out of the room.

By Bench: He did not know who opened the door; it was opened when we went together out of the bedroom.

At this stage of the case, it being then a few minutes to 1 o'clock, the Court was adjourned till 2 o'clock.

On the case being resumed at 2 o'clock, the following further evidence was taken for the prosecution in Garavel v. Read.

Daniel Ryan, being called by Mr. Stephen, was sworn and examined. He deposed: I was in the employment of the late Mrs. Richardson as gardener and coachman; Mr. Garavel was at my mistress's on four occasions before the row with Dr. Read; I know that Mr. Garavel was sent for on some occasions; he was sent for by me at Mrs Richardson's directions; he was sent for on two occasions; I was not present at any religious services or prayers; Mr. Garavel would go upstairs to Mrs. Richardson, but I would not follow; I saw him go into the house on four occasions; Mrs. Richardson was in the dining room on a sofa on the first morning she requested me to send for Mr. Garavel; on the next occasion she was in her bed room; I remember the occasion of a row between Dr. Read and Father Garavel. [Tell us what you saw and heard?] I was in the kitchen when the priest entered the house and went upstairs; he was not long up there when I heard a noise and I ran upstairs with two women and saw Dr. Read with Father Garavel; they were in the doorway; Dr. Read was outside the door of the bedroom and the clergyman was partly in and partly out; Dr. Read's right arm was round the priest's head—round his neck I meant; I went to both and put my hands to them to separate them; I said to Dr. Read, "not to hit the priest;" I said to him, "Don't hit the priest;" they "loosened" out of one another and stopped talking for a bit; Dr. Read said he was "doctor," and Father Garavel said he was doctor; Father Garavel said, "priests first and doctors afterwards;" Father Garavel said to me, "You were a witness to the assault;" I said "Father come down and don't mind him;" I was then on the landing; I turned my back, and as I was coming down stairs I heard Father Garavel say to Dr. Read, "I forgive you;" I then came down stairs again. Mr. Stephen: And what took place then? I saw nothing more, and heard nothing more; I did not see any shaking of hands; the two women had followed me upstairs; I did not call out "we will put him out, Father!" nor did any one else do so; I say so positively; I saw Mrs. Read with her husband on the priest's back, shoving him out.

By Mr. Pilcher: I mean that I saw Mrs. Read shoving the priest out of the bedroom by the shoulder; I have been between two and three years at Mrs. Richardson's; I was living there during that time; I know that Dr. Morris and Dr. Warren were attending her; I know Dr. Read; he is a neighbour; I heard that he was a doctor; I heard that his name was Read; I did not know that he was a medical man; I do not know whether he is a doctor of divinity or a doctor of medicine. Mr. Pilcher: How many years have you been from Ireland? Not many; I saw Dr. Read at Mrs. Richardson's on the 21st; I did first heard of his being there on the 20th; I did not hear of Dr. Warren being there; I saw Dr. Read there on the evening of Tuesday the 20th with his wife; I was not frightened a bit when I heard that Dr. Read was in the house, but the servants appeared to me to be terrified because the doctor had ordered them down; they did not seem as they were before they went upstairs.

By Bench: What did the servants say? They said that Dr. Read had slammed the door of the bedroom in their face; I mean that they were terrified because Dr. Read had ordered them down and slammed the door in their face; one of the women was Mrs. M'Cracken, the nurse, and the other was Mrs. Dunn; I was in the house when Father Garavel came on the morning of the 21st; I expect that the women knew that it was Dr. Read who was upstairs; they told me that Dr. Read had turned them downstairs; when Father Garavel came I was in the kitchen, which was about five yards from the door by which he entered; I did not hear any one say in a terrified manner to Father Garavel, "Don't go up; there is a gentleman up-stairs in possession of the house;" Dr. Read has been living at Coogee as long as I have been there.

Mr. Stephen said that there were two other witnesses whom he had been about to call; but he did not think it necessary. There were two questions which I cannot now ask in this case, but which I would have liked to have asked, in reference to a matter which had only come to my knowledge yesterday.

The Bench said that, as the case was closed, the questions could not now be asked.

Mr. Pilcher said that he was so placed that he could not call any more witnesses.

In answer to a question put by him to the Bench, Mr. Stephen was told that, in his address, he might go into the whole of the evidence.

Mr. Stephen, in opening his address, contended that the assault was, in reality, only a common one, although attempts had been made to give it the appearance of an aggravated assault, from the fact of the assault having taken place at the bedside of a person who was in a more or less dangerous state of illness. He desired to affirm that the Bench in deciding this case against his client had no right whatever to take into consideration any questions that might arise with regard to the particular rights or privileges—if there were any—of a medical man. He wished, if possible, to guard against this case being invested with any kind of false importance by questions as to the respective rights and privileges of doctors of either the body or the soul. That they had no rights and privileges in law, he thought that he would be able to satisfy them. The question as to whether the assault taking place in the room of the sick lady had been more or less prejudicial to her was not the point; for in the case of the lady being injured, it should have been on her part that the complaint should arise. But this question had also been brought into the case to give it an appearance of greater importance, and was one which the Bench could not take into its consideration. Even were the assault charged against his client proved the particular state in which the lady might have been at the time it took place, could not affect the amount of punishment in any degree. His learned friend had tried to show that Dr. Read was placed in a master position at the sick bed, and had a right to interfere; but this he (Mr. Stephen) denied, even if Dr. Read had been called—as he was not—by the patient herself. What right—legally or morally—had Dr. Read which would justify him in determining who should or should not go to the bed-side of Mrs. Richardson? or to prevent a minister of religion from attending to her spiritual interests, which were at all events, in his opinion, of as great importance as those of the body? Mr. Stephen here contended that though Dr. Read had asserted to the contrary, there was sufficient evidence on behalf of his client to show that when Mrs. Richardson was visited by him (Pere Garavel) she was in a fit state to be seen by him, and desired to direct attention to the circumstance that although his client was refused Dr. Read had himself admitted that he had allowed others to enter the bedroom of the sick woman. He also contended that while it had been made the gravamen of the alleged offence of Mr. Garavel that he had been in the bedroom contrary to the authority of Dr. Read, two of the medical men who had been examined had expressly directed that he should not be excluded. He thought it rather singular to say the least of it, that shortly after the exclusion of Mr. Garavel from the room on the 21st, they found the Rev. Mr. Wilson, a minister of the Church of England, praying by the bedside of the patient, although Dr. Read had asserted that if Mrs. Richardson were to wake and find one praying by her, it would send her to the grave. In concluding his remarks Mr. Stephen affirmed that his client was as well worth credence from the Bench as Dr. Read; and referred to the circumstance as stated by Dr. Read himself, of his having taken part in a row which he (Dr Read) had said would be about as prejudicial to the patient as prayers by her bedside would be.

Mr. Pilcher said that his client had not brought the action to vindicate a personal injury, but to draw attention to what was in reality an infringement of a matter which was of public importance—the invasion of a dying bed, against the expressed desire of the medical man who was in attendance upon the patient. Among other instances the following was cited by Mr. Pilcher as a case in point, a case which in law bore a similar complexion to the present. Supposing he (Mr. Pilcher) were to go outside this Court and see one man with hand uplifted, about to strike another, rush at the intending murderer, and knock him down, the law would justify him. He believed that the evidence showed that a striking parallel might be drawn between the cases. It appeared that the first thing said by Mr. Garavel on entering the bedroom on the first occasion was, "Did you send for me," the reply being "Yes;" and then his question, "Is it really your intention to become a Catholic?" He (Mr. Pilcher) was willing to believe that Father Garavel had been actuated by the purest motives—he came from a country where such conduct might be usual; but such a thing was not usual in this country—in fact he had never before heard of such a case here. He (the Rev. Mr. Garavel) acted in this way towards one who had belonged to the Church of England as long as Mrs. Read existed. On the next occasion the Archbishop attends with him, but he would not say a word about that. If they analysed the facts, they could not have a doubt but that the Rev. Mr. Garavel went to Mrs. Richardson's with the idea that he would not be as welcome as he could wish, but yet with something supporting him. In closing his address, Mr. Pilcher averred that, according to his own admission, Mr. Garavel had been guilty of a legal assault, and repeated the evidence for his client, whose testimony, he affirmed, was well supported.

The Bench retired to consider their decision, and during their absence, there was great disorder in Court.

The Justices were absent for about twenty minutes, and on their return Mr. Oatley, as chairman of the Bench, said that it had taken them a long time to consider the whole of the evidence and go through the whole of the points that had been submitted to them by counsel. They had found that the Rev. Mr. Garavel was guilty of an assault, for which he had to pay a fine of 20s., with 5s. 10d. costs; or, in default of payment, three days' imprisonment. The second charge, that against Dr. Reed, was dismissed. It had been suggested by Mr. Stephen that the Bench should give some reason why a decision should be given against his client—why it had been arrived at; and he (Mr. Oatley) had to state that the Bench thought proper to assign some reason for coming to their decision. They had not the slightest doubt but that the reverend gentleman had been a witness for the truth, but they believed that, under the excitement of the occasion, he had forgotten really what did take place. One matter alone would be sufficient to show that his recollection of the events of the afternoon was defective. Mrs. Read had said that she struck him; while he had said that he did not remember anything of the sort taking place.

The rev. gentleman and the medical man were observed to shake hands as they left the Court.

It may not be out of place to state that Mr. Charlton and Mr. Samuel Goold came to the reporters and said that they did not concur with the remarks of Mr. Oatley; nor had they understood that he was about to make them. Mr. Charlton said he had expected that Mr. Oatley would have expressed the feelings of some of those on the Bench in regard to the invasion of the sick bed of Mrs. Richardson in contravention of the orders of the medical man.

ARMIDALE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THE WEATHER.—The present winter has been about one of the driest and most severe that we have experienced for the last five or six years, scarcely a morning appearing without the ground being white with frost, cutting off what little vegetation there is. At present we are experiencing dry weather, with strong winds in the day, and heavy frosts at night. Grass in most localities is extremely scarce. Stock are dying from starvation in all directions. I have been informed that on one of our neighbouring stations eight saddle horses died within one month from starvation. The general cry at present is rain.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS.—The young wheat this season does not look as well as in former ones, through the want of sufficient moisture. In some places the heavy frosts have also affected it. The present price of wheat is from 5s. 6d. to 6s. per bushel, with an upward tendency. Hay is becoming somewhat scarce, and is readily bought at £6 per ton, there being a great demand for it at Inverell and Glen Innes; for the tin mines at which places it is fetching £15 per ton.

PASTORAL NEWS.—Most of our stations are now being neglected on account of the tin mines, squatters being under the impression that tin land is more profitable than wool-growing. Accounts reach us daily of heavy losses from foot-rot. Lambing will commence on some of the stations next month, early, and great difficulty is already experienced in getting men. Some are offering as high as 30s. per week with rations, and are still unable to secure a sufficient number. The more wide-a-wake squatters are already getting men to sign agreements for shearing at 4s. 6d. per score, with rations; while others say that they will allow the wool to remain on the sheep before they will give such an exorbitant price. A slight advance on 2s. 3d. per score, which was the price last year.

THE TIN MINES.—Numbers of strangers are still arriving here daily, *en route* to the tin mines; and it is reported that the Hunter and Liverpool Plains, and other neighbouring places, will be left almost destitute in the forthcoming summer, all being on the move. Cooper's Creek is becoming a small town, there being three or four public-houses and several stores, and also butcher's shop, while a number of private residences are being built. The Glen is also becoming thickly inhabited. Fresh tin land is almost daily being taken up, and last Friday one person applied for upwards of 400 acres.

BISHOP TURNER.—The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale, accompanied by Mrs. Turner, arrived here last Saturday, after a tour of some four months. At a Church of England meeting held in Grafton recently, the Bishop agreed to reside in that city during a portion of the year.

MINING NEWS.

GOLD.

THE correspondent of the *Gulgong Guardian*, August 28, writes from the Home Rule Rush:—It is lucky for the Home Rule that while work on the lead is in abeyance, the neighbouring leads are progressing satisfactorily. Love's paddock is yielding freely much of its heavy coarse gold, and the Canadian and Nil Desperandum keep the carts busy between the claims and the puddling-mills. The Lilly May, with its one or two tributaries, is also regarded with much favour, not as unusually rich, but as a steady substantial lead—easily worked. The Morning Star—prospectors—is registered for a month on account of the difficulties experienced in sinking. The Pride of Australia party are still sinking, as are also the David Buchanan prospectors. I visited the reefs near the Canadian yesterday. Nothing to boast of has yet been found, but plenty to encourage further search. The prospectors nearest the township are down 40 feet, and have cut a vein with a little gold in the casing, and Belgon and party have commenced a new shaft further on. Higgins and party have driven 15 feet on the lode of the Isabella Reef, and obtained better stone than any yet taken out, and there is gold in the casing also. On the new lease (Hilly and party) the shaft is down 14 feet, and hopes are entertained that the reef will be cut under 50 feet. The mullock shoots freely, and that depth will be quickly reached. All these miners are working men of small capital, and deserve success for their pluck and perseverance.

TIN.

Writing of what came under his notice on the Severn River workings, a correspondent of the *Stannary Miner*, August 24th, says:—We went then down the river about 7½ to 8 miles to Davenport's claim, situated on the eastern side of the creek, about a 1 or 1½ mile below Messrs. Wilmot and Jackson's store. The area is 80 acres, and we found six men employed. The manager, Mr. Walters, kindly explained to us the working of the claim. We found them stripping heavy up to seven feet with a good deal of the black clay so often mentioned, which much increases the labour in working. The average yield from wash varying 2½ feet to 6 inches, with one box, is 2½ buckets per diem. The tin is fine, beautifully bright, and weighs well, the ordinary three gallon bucket of ore going 130 lbs. against 120 we have seen elsewhere. A fresh in the river at the time of our visit had so filled the alluvial ground that a constant pumping or baling had to be kept up in the working. However, the water was kept down sufficiently to allow the work to proceed. This claim possesses 27 chains frontage to the river. Five tons have been sent away, and about half-a-ton is now on hand. Just opposite is the claim of Mr. M'Phillips and party, of 40 acres. It is worked by the shareholders, four in number, and appears an excellent claim. We saw a small paddock, now being worked—some 12 by 8 feet, with from eighteen inches to two feet stripping—which turned out stuff of great richness; every handful picked up seemed half tin, and we saw the result of the morning's washing with one box, namely, a tub estimated to contain 350 lbs., and a bucket to weigh 130 lbs. While we were there the box was cleaned up and the yield was greater than we have ever seen. Usually the box is cleaned with a small piece of zinc or sheet iron, but in this case the shovel was used. As in the claim opposite, the ore is very fine and bright appearing of excellent percentage. The top wash, from the surface down, is a loose drift, but at a depth of some 2 feet a thick clay is reached which will require puddling. It is just such stuff as is got in the Blue Mountain claim and Queensland Co. No. 7, Kettle Swamp, mentioned in a former report. This clay is at present being stacked for a future time, the light stripping yielding a very remunerative return with less labour. Four to five tons have been sent away. The next working claim following the river up is known as the "Three B Claim," and is held by Banks and party. It is nearly opposite Willot and Jackson's store, and just below Old Nundubbermere head station. The area is 40 acres, and is at present employing three men. The bed of the river consists mainly of bare rock, but there are strips of alluvial under the banks which turn out good tin. Mr. Banks also informed us that in a gully some distance back from the river good tin had been found. We did not ascertain the amount of tin sent off this claim, but learned that a load was sent off last week, and that some 500 lbs. is on hand at present. The average yield per diem is 1½ buckets, which is about 200 lbs. We were informed that a trap rock is found at bottom in places under which is the clay before alluded to which is very rich. We next reached the Rialto Company's claim, but as the manager was not on the ground, we did not gather anything worth publishing. We heard that the ground was included in what was known as Hardaker's claim, which has, however, of late, divided into 3—viz., Rialto lower block, Kastira middle, and Severn River Tin Mining Company upper. We may be wrong in this, but we have made the best use of our information. On arrival at the Standard Tin Mining Company's ground, we found the manager "not in a position" &c.; but we saw a Californian pump working two sluice boxes with a magnificent head of water pouring over rocks within three feet of them.

KIDNAPPING IN THE PACIFIC.

IN the House of Lords, on June 24, the Earl of Belmore asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies what steps her Majesty's Government intended to take with the view of giving effect to the law for the repression of criminal outrages on the natives of the islands of the Pacific Ocean. In dealing with this subject he would confine his observations to the present and past state of the law in relation to this question, and to the means necessary to enforce it. Four years ago the Legislature of Queensland passed an Act regulating the labour traffic, with the view of insuring the good treatment of the natives who had agreed to become labourers for a certain time; but no doubt abuses were still prevalent in the traffic, although they might not be so bad as they were formerly. Thus, the master of the Jason had been prosecuted by the Government for breaches of the law on the subject, and having been convicted, although some doubt existed as to the amount of his guilt, he was severely punished. The Marquis of Normanby, the present Governor of Queensland, who had taken especial pains to render himself fully acquainted with this subject, had stated in a letter to the Earl of Kimberley, dated November 24, 1871, that, from a conversation he had had with the Government agent, and from other circumstances which had come to his knowledge of late, he thought there could be no doubt that the state of things among the islands was at present very bad, and that gross atrocities were being committed against the natives; although, at the same time, he had every reason for hoping that the vessels belonging to that colony were in no way implicated, because every precaution was taken, not only by placing an agent on board each vessel, but also by strict investigation on her arrival in port, and he felt sure that not only her Majesty's Government, but the employers of labour themselves, would be most anxious to check any irregularities, and to bring the perpetrators to justice; and he asked whether the time had not arrived when it would be desirable for her Majesty's Government to take steps to put a stop to any illegal practices which might be perpetrated, whether by Fiji or Queensland vessels. The noble Marquis further added that these islands were so numerous, and the area they covered was so great that he feared the presence of one man-of-war would be of very little use, but as no resistance was to be anticipated the service might very well be performed by gunboats, or even by three or four fast sailing vessels, the expense of which would be less than of one man-of-war. The theory of this traffic was that the white master takes on board skull-hunters from the North, who are allowed by him to take the heads of these Southern people, whom they are ever striving to subdue, and that in consideration of this aid the white master may take men or trade on their return to the North. This used to be done in New Zealand many years ago, so that the credibility of the story was not impaired by its novelty. The matter having been placed in the hands of a very experienced detective, who was well acquainted with the labour traffic, that person had reported that various means were resorted to in order to obtain possession of the natives, one being that when the canoes came off to the ships to trade the boats of the ship pulled between the canoes and the shore, and so prevented the natives escaping to the land. The detective further reported that he had been informed that it was the custom with the natives of those parts to obtain the skulls of other natives as trophies of valour. The more skulls a chief obtained, the greater he was supposed to be. The only brig answering to the description of that referred to known to be in the labour trade was said to be the Water Lily, owned by the notorious Captain Hayes, and at present sailed by him; and, from the antecedents of that man, he was considered to be capable of any atrocity. The Earl of Kimberley said that no one in that House had more right to speak on this subject than the noble Earl, who had for some time resided in the vicinity of the place to which he had alluded, and who, during the period he was Governor of New South Wales, had done his best to prevent the evils resulting from this traffic. He was glad to hear from the noble Earl that he was not one of those who were prejudiced against the course that had been taken by Queensland in this matter, and that it was evident from the prosecutions which had occurred in that colony that the law was efficient and was impartially and rigorously enforced. The noble Earl had referred to objections that had been raised to the Act that had recently been passed on this subject, but he must remind the noble Lord that the object of that Act was to regulate and not to entirely suppress this traffic, and that that object would be best obtained by requiring every vessel to be licensed before she engaged in it. With reference to skull-hunting, he deeply regretted that there should be found Europeans who, in order to facilitate their own legitimate trade, encouraged the natives to pursue this horrible and monstrous practice; and he agreed with him that every effort should be used to put an end to such a shameful and barbarous state of things. He trusted that with the help of the China Squadron sufficient force would be on the spot to prevent such crimes being committed in future. The force in Australian waters at present consisted of six steam vessels of war, four of which, assisted by three or four sailing vessels, would be employed in preventing the kidnapping of the natives. The Government trusted that they would be much assisted in their efforts to check the abuses of this traffic by those who had set up a government in those islands, and who *were now recognised as the authorities of Fiji*.

Earl Granville, in reply to a question put by the Earl of Lauderdale, said her Majesty's Government was in communication with foreign Governments with reference to this subject.

It will be seen from the remarks of Earl Kimberley that he, at all events, thinks the Government of Fiji has been recognised.

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SOCIAL AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

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THE unnatural winter-like weather which rendered the greater portion of the so-called "merrie month of June" so intolerable to us has disappeared, and in its place we have what one of the comic journals designates as "concentrated dog-day." It certainly is frightfully hot, and light summer dresses have become all the rage, although a few days ago it seemed as if nothing but winter attire would be required this year. Of course there is the customary exodus of those possessing the requisite time and means into the country or to the continent, where Switzerland and the Rhine valley seem to have lost none of their charms for the tourist. But there is a dark as well as a bright side to everything, and while materfamilias and her daughters are indulging in gay visions of new dresses, Dolly Varden hats, and autumn trips to the sea-side, paterfamilias sits in his counting-house, a cloud on his brow and heaviness at his heart, for his men are on strike and will not resume work unless they have shorter hours of labour and increased rates of pay. It is no use his grumbling; he may protest and refuse, but in vain. Labour is king at the present moment, and capital has no alternative save to submit. In good truth, nothing can be more perplexing or more difficult to account for than the present condition of the labour question in this country. Strikes on the largest scale are of daily occurrence, and with uniform results, until it seems as if they formed a regular portion of orthodox industrial life. There is scarcely a trade or calling which has escaped the contagion; even the undertakers' assistants, dining-room waitresses, and washerwomen having become infected by the strike epidemic, the natural result being a general increase of wages, to the extent of from ten to twenty per cent. throughout the kingdom. Nor is this all, for some of the changes in the hours of labour are of a rather sweeping character, tending to make the average working day in the majority of trades one of nine hours. But of course the public have to pay for all this, and what with the general rise in all articles, both of luxury and necessity, it really seems as if the men will not gain much by the increase of wages. Take coal for instance; last summer the average price of the better qualities was 25s. per ton; this year, during the present hot weather, the price is 32s.; what it will be in the winter we dare not guess. This increase of price is the direct result of the labour agitation. The colliers are everywhere imposing their own restrictions on the employers, and thereby interfering with the economy of production, whereby alone can the maintenance of cheapness be fully secured. The rise in prices has kept pace with that in wages, to the great disgust of the men, who find themselves very little better off, as regards the purchasing power of their wages, than they were some twelve months ago. In some instances they are even worse off, for it is beginning to be noticed that where the current rate of wages has been extensively raised there is a marked increase of drunkenness. This is no isolated result, the reports of the various head constables in the manufacturing districts all telling the same tale.

THE LONDON BUILDERS STRIKE AND LOCK-OUT.

Unquestionably the most important of the labour disputes in this country is that of the London builders, although the struggle lacks much of the intensity which characterised that of 1859. As mentioned in previous letters, the demand of the men is for a working day of nine hours at the rate of 9d. per hour. By way of commencing operations, they withdrew the men from two of the leading London establishments, the employers replying by a general lock-out. Meetings on both sides followed, the language at each being of the most determined character, and a protracted and severe struggle seemed imminent. In the midst of the dispute, the executive of the Labour and Capital Committee, organized by the Social Science Association, proposed that the matter should be submitted to arbitration, but the idea was at once repudiated by the men, who declared they would not be satisfied with anything short of the nine hours. But while things looked so desperate, a portion of the men, the masons, entered into negotiations with the employers, the result being a compromise, whereby the men agreed to work long hours in summer and short hours in winter, the whole to form an average of nine hours per day throughout the year. They also agreed to accept eightpence halfpenny per hour. The carpenters and others were furious when they heard of this, and have since held meetings at which the conduct of the masons has been most severely condemned. The masons, however, were merely looking after their own interest. They did not like the idea of passing the summer season in enforced idleness, with the prospect of remaining equally idle during the winter, for the mason's calling can be properly practised only during a continuance of fine weather. The struggle has therefore resolved itself into a kind of triangular duel between the employers, the masons, and the carpenters.

It is noticeable that little heed has been taken of a portion of the agreement in which the employers pledge themselves to the paying of wages on Friday evenings. Were this to be carried out it would do much towards preventing the evil of late hours on Saturdays, to say nothing of the effectual blow aimed at Saturday night drinking. There has been considerable talk respecting the formation of a Co-operative Building Association, but at present nothing practical has been done, few of the men caring to take on themselves the responsibilities and cares of business. These they prefer leaving to others.

The best friends of the workmen regard with some misgivings the indiscreet manner in which some of the men are using their power. In more than one instance, no sooner have they obtained the nine hours, than they demand eight, and so with wages. In several cases, the men, after receiving an advance of ten per cent., are demanding a further increase. The result is, as before mentioned, that everything is rising in price, to the no small discomfort of persons in the receipt of small fixed incomes; a salary of £120 now going only as far as £100 did two years ago. A continuance of this state of affairs may render possible a scheme which has often been broached and ridiculed, namely, the importation of Chinese labour. The Chinaman has made himself useful in Australia and the United States; and why not in this country. So ask some of our employers. Others talk of importing materials ready made for use, in fact so far as the carpenters and joiners employed in the building trades are concerned, they are already beginning to find competitors among their Scandinavian brethren. True, our building operatives take all this very coolly, but they forget that Norwegian joinery is already largely used in this country, and that every increase of price in the English article furnishes an additional inducement to the Scandinavian employers to gain a secure footing in the English market.

THE AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS.

The expected summer crusade of the agricultural labourers against the farmers has ended in a *fiasco*. Hodge may be dull of comprehension, ignorant, and deficient in tact, but he is not a fool. He will not sacrifice a bird in the hand for the sake of two in the bush. At the present moment, therefore, instead of refusing to make hay or otherwise assist in important farming operations, he is doing all he can to help his employer, a fact most disgusting to orthodox trades' unionists who cannot understand the secret bond of sympathy which in so many cases unites the farmer and the labourer. Of course, there have been cases of attempted intimidation, but these are very few in number. As a rule, the labourers appear content with the stir they have already made; not so Mr. George Potter, whose assistance having been energetically repudiated by his quondam companions in the building trades, has betaken himself to the bucolic regions, where he is endeavouring to persuade the labourers that they are a down-trodden and oppressed race. Yet, somehow or other, with all their difficulties, they do not take kindly to Mr. Potter, and his Unionist colleague—Mr. Lloyd Jones. If they are to become dupes, it will not be to please Mr. Potter. Besides, they are fearful of making matters worse. At any rate, while they are ready to ask their employers for an advance of wages, and employ their scanty leisure in the formation of agricultural unions, they do not care to impart animation to the lifeless Frankenstein they have created. Perhaps they are afraid of the monster. Moreover, they are beginning to learn that the social condition of a labourer is not always determined by the amount of wages received by him, and that while they are desirous their present position should be improved, they would have that improvement real and not illusory. Already some have discovered that 12s. a week in the country is better than double that sum in the town. A recent visitor to Dorsetshire says:—

"I had occasion on Monday to go to Blandford. A run through the smiling valley of Blackmore, with its magnificent woodlands, its emerald pastures, and the glittering waters of the river wending its way among its meadows and nestling in its bosom, had impressed me with the passing thought, how strong must be the inducements that would make men leave such scenes for the bleakness, the sterility, and the darkness of the North. Undoubtedly, the attractions offered to the emigrant have been great; how they are realised let a conversation I had with one who had experienced it show. As I got out of the train at the Blandford station I could hardly fail to notice a man, who appeared to me to be a superior kind of labourer, and who, on stepping upon the platform, with his basket of tools upon his shoulders, was greeted by two or three comrades with "Hallo, mate, what back agin then." "Ai," was his reply, "and danged glad I be." "What's git up there?" was the next inquiry. "A pound a week," "Well, if't a pound a week there warn't much the matter then." "Oh, warn't there," rejoined the fresh arrival, "I rayther think there were a good deal the matter." Guessing that the man was one of the recent exportations from Blandford, I felt curious to know how he had fared in his new field of labour. So I invited him to drink; a pint of home-brewed quickly loosened his tongue. How long had he been away, I asked. A month on trial, which was what was agreed upon. He had been up near Birmingham. Was what they called a driver up there, what we should call down here a carter. Worked in a brickyard, but was miserable. Could'nt stand it. "Lor, what wi' the dust and the smoke never seemed to see no sun. They fellows that got 'em to leave made 'em to believe he were to have a house and half-acre o' land free; but a devil a bit did he ever see o' either. You might up there have a house wi' a couple o' rooms just about big enough to stand up in for arf-a-crown a week, but then you'd have to pay water-rate, poor-rate, police-rate, and all that, so he took lodgings at the same price. What were the price of provisions up there? Oh, tarnation dear, Taturs, 4d. a lb.; beef and mutton, 10d.; bread, 7d. And then he couldn't stand the 'ours. Many a time he were up at 3 in the morning, and never left off till 11 at night. Some did say they liked it, but he were glad enough to bring the woold 'ooman and the kid back to the woold place. O, o' course he had to pay his own fare back."

Commentary is superfluous. When the country labourer becomes thus practically acquainted with the difference between the country and the town, he is not likely to become a convert to the stump doctrines of Potter, Edger, and Co.

THE LONDON SHOP ASSISTANTS.

If there be any class of employees who have reason to agitate for shorter hours it is the shop assistants in the working-class portions of the metropolis. Jack Plane and Harry Gimlet think themselves shockingly illused if they are asked to work ten hours per day, yet they have no reluctance to uphold a system which compels thousands of men and women and young persons to labour eighteen hours a day. Standing behind a shop counter from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., and having to be in the shop from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., and from 11 p.m. till midnight, is sufficient to wear out the strongest constitution, yet this is what myriads of young females have to endure for a scanty amount of remuneration. When one becomes practically acquainted with the social and moral influence of the shop and the warehouse, he no longer wonders at the crowds of miserable unfortunates which infest our leading thoroughfares. Our existing shop system has, more than any agency, not a little to do with the development of the social evil. It encourages the female love of finery, fosters the tendency to seek demoralising modes of recreation, and destroys the moral safeguards without which no woman can ever hope to remain secure from temptation. And when we consider the hardships and temptations to which multitudes of our female shop assistants are exposed, it is impossible not to note how strong must be the virtuous feeling which leads the great majority to prefer such a life of hardship to the easier and gayer career which is followed by thousands who make their charms their purse. But who are responsible for these long hours? Not the aristocracy. Belgravia never goes out shopping after 5 p.m., and in Regent-street the shop shutters are up by 7. Not the middle classes, for they dine at 6 p.m. It is—tell it not in Gath—the working classes. They will make their purchases as late as possible. They must finish their potations before they visit the grocer, the tailor, or the draper. It is nothing to them that by so doing they are acting unjustly to others. And so they go on, acting cruelly without being aware of it. But the shop assistants are beginning to rebel. On Sunday evenings they forsake church and chapel that they may take counsel of each other and listen to the florid oratory of a certain Mr. Banks, who claims to be a poet. And so, like the London bakers, they may resolve on a general strike, in which case our workmen would soon find out where the shoe really pinched.

THE FOOD STRIKE IN THE NORTH.

The cheap-meat agitation in the Durham Colliery districts seems to be gravitating in the direction of co-operation and ready-money trading. But the women amongst whom the movement is almost exclusively confined do not seem to have much knowledge of the fundamental rules of political economy, for they demand that the meat shall be retailed at a lower rate than it can be procured wholesale. In fact, they seem infected by the speech which led Jack Cade to alter the words put in his mouth by our great dramatist. Here is an account of one of the most recent meetings, and the speeches made thereat. The meeting took place at the Gateshead Town-hall a day or two ago:—

"A woman was stationed at the door, and as the females passed in she collected pence from them to pay for the hiring of the room. About 100 women were present; and when they were all assembled, the leader, a Mrs. Foggin, a young and rather good-looking woman, stepped forward and proposed that Mrs. Tron take the chair. There being no objection, she took hold of Mrs. Tron by the shoulders and deposited her in the chair.—The Chairwoman began by observing that, although she felt rather nervous, she supposed it would not do to be chickenhearted. She was very happy to see such a nice and orderly company present. Their object was to see if they could get the price of butchers' meat reduced. She hoped they were all of one mind on that point. (Cries of "Yes, yes.")—The chairwoman here became confused, and she told the audience she was "going to break up."—Mrs. Foggin: Give her a cheer.—Several cheers were given, but they had not the desired effect.—The Chairwoman: I had it all off before I came away. (Laughter, and cries of "Go on.") She then went on to say that if the strike continued for some time, the men must forbear as well as the women. It was for the good of the country. (Cheers.) She did not blame the butchers altogether, although they had a good say in the matter. (Hear, hear.) She blamed the cattle dealers and the landholders. There was many a family in the wide world that never saw one morsel of meat from one six months to the other—it was only the men that got it. Whatever meat could be got was got for the husband. ("That's true.") The only share of meat many a poor woman had was to buy it, and cook it for her husband. This strike was a strike of poor people. (Applause.) It did not make a great deal of matter to those who had a few shillings in their pocket. She urged them to do without meat until they could get it cheaper. There were plenty of substitutes for meat. (Applause.) Mrs. Foggin then came forward and was received with cheers. She hoped those who were present would not buy meat at 10d. a pound as some who had been at the last meeting had done. If there were any persons in the meeting who did not intend to give up buying meat at the present prices let them go out. (Much applause.) No one had gone out, and she was glad to see they were all of one mind. Some said the present prices had been caused by the butchers, but she thought the butchers were not altogether to blame. The butchers said they had no profits, but they had good profits; and if they could not afford to let them have the meat at the prices they had agreed to pay, why let them come out in one body, and strike against the land owners and cattle dealers. (Loud applause.) The prices they had agreed to at previous meetings were—meat at 5d., 6d., 7d., and 8d.; 4d. for suet—(Laughter); 6d. for sheeps' heads; 4d. for lambs' heads—(laughter); 8d. for plucks, but plucks, said the speaker, with the fry on, not with the fry cut off. (Roars of laughter. For sausage—not bread and suet—they had agreed to pay 6d. a pound; and liver, which was a very heavy weighing thing, a halfpenny per pound. (Roars of laughter.) If the butchers could not do that, let them turn out with the women and strike against the landowners and cattle dealers. Some people said they would ruin the small butchers. If the small butchers thought so, let them shut up their shops and go into the factories, as many husbands of those present had to do, and work for their living, and they would be able to see if they could work for their bread and pay the prices for meat they had been charging (Cheers.) They must advise and induce their husbands to give up using butchers' meat for a little while. There was plenty of Australian beef and mutton to be had in the town—plenty of vegetables—and they could make lots of puddings with good dripping. (Cheers.) Then there was plenty of fresh herrings to be got, and they could live on herrings if they could get nothing else. (Loud applause.) She knew nearly all of them present, and she would keep an eye on them. (Laughter.) Mind she would not collar hold of them and thrash them. (Laughter.) No, she would not do that, but she would tell them what they would do. They intended to have a little jar filled with tar, and a brush, and a few feathers in it, and when they saw any of them in a butcher's shop buying meat they would just wait till they came out, and then they would put a bit of tar on them, and stick a few feathers on, just to show that they were 'blacklegs.' (Much laughter and applause.) They would give them a mark. (Laughter.) The tar wouldn't come off in a hurry. (Loud laughter.) She hoped they would stick to the prices agreed on. She and a few more women had invited the butchers to meet them at the Golden Lion at night to try and settle the matter. She herself had asked Maughan, the butcher, to come, but he said, 'No, I'll not come, you women are such a rough lot, if you once got me in you would not let me out again.' (Roars of laughter.) Maughan was one that made his fortune by butchering. Butchers said they had no profits; but how was it, she asked, that they could let houses to such poor people as them? If they had no profits, where did they get the houses? (Cheers.) When they saw a butcher's wife in the street they thought she was the Lord Mayor's wife come to town. (Loud laughter.) Then, about the milk question, her opinion was that a woman who paid more than 2d. a quart for new milk deserved to be drowned in milk. The speaker at this point suddenly discovered a butcher at the door, and she instantly exclaimed, 'There's a butcher standing yonder.' (Uproar, and cries of 'Put him out.') His nose is over big for his face, he cannot hide it. (Loud laughter.) She then went on to advise them to buy no meat at all, and they would have the pleasure of seeing the butchers bury their meat. (Laughter and applause.)—Mrs. Garretty then addressed the meeting, and said she thought the prices submitted to them to be very reasonable—they were neither too dear nor too cheap. She reckoned a poor man could pay no more. She had nine to keep on 18s. a week, and she could not afford butcher meat for them all. They all knew the prices now; and the first one that went to a butcher's shop would be 'black-legging.' They would tar and feather all such. (Cheers.)—Mrs. Catherine Kennedy was the next speaker. She said she did not intend to use butcher meat any more unless she could get it at the prices mentioned. (Applause.) It didn't matter if their jaws got skinny, they could feed themselves afterwards. (Laughter and applause.) She denied that the women of Gateshead were a drunken lot, and that they could afford to get plenty of meat if they did not drink so much. They could not both eat well and have good things on their backs. The rich folks spent eighteen or nineteen guineas on a dress, and they poor folks were glad to get a cotton dress at 2s. 3d. (Loud cheers.) She assured them that very little meat came to her share, because she could not get it; but if they agreed to the prices, none of her men would get it—not if she knew it—'not for Joe.' (Loud laughter.) She then sat down.—Mrs. Foggin: Give her a clap, ladies? The ladies applauded.—Mrs Ann Kennedy was the next speaker. She approved of what they had done, and promised to do all she could to assist them. She thought living was very hard now-a-days, for she had often known poor folks glad to get a pennyworth of bullock's liver for their dinner. The idea of meat being 10d. to 11d. a pound! She thought the cattle dealers and the farmers were the parties to blame. Some farmers could ride in their carriages now-a-days. (Applause.) She thought the price of coals was shameful. The coalowners should be rubbed up a bit for selling rubbish for coals. The people that sold the coals behaved shameful. (Applause.) As for the drink, she never was a drunken woman in her life. (Hear, hear.) She could take a gill now and then, and as long as she could pay for it honourably, she would have it when she liked. (Cheers.) As for the teetotallers they were no friends of hers—she had suffered plenty by them. She asked them if they had ever known her to be a drunken woman. (Cries of 'No.') No, indeed! she could take a gill, but she could keep herself sober. She advised them to be orderly and decent in all they did. They must keep themselves out of Mr. Elliot's power. (Loud laughter.) The Chairwoman: Any other lady ready to speak?—A woman came forward, but as she was under the influence of drink, she was immediately pushed into her seat.—The Chairwoman: Mrs. Cooper, come and give us a word, do. Mrs. Cooper: Begging your pardon, I would rather be excused, because I won't. (Disapprobation.)—A show of hands was then taken in favour of the prices mentioned by Mrs. Foggin, and they were carried.—Mrs. Foggin said she did not expect any of the butchers would meet them that night because they were frightened of them."

When it is remembered that this is only one meeting out of scores, it must be admitted that the United States do not enjoy a monopoly of strong-minded females. Unfortunately these ladies do not confine themselves to mere words. Already they have stripped and tarred one of their class for the crime of purchasing a beefsteak at the obnoxious price. Several, also, are in prison for assaulting the butchers, and there exists every probability that if the movement be tolerated much longer, there will be serious riots. Next week there is to be a great mass meeting of women at Newcastle, at which it is expected that no less than 20,000 females will be present, and it is rumoured that they have invited Mr. Tallerman to attend, that he may tell them something about Australian meats. Mr. Tallerman has had many strange experiences in his time, but this must cap them all. If Dan. faces this multitude of fair ones—for we must speak kindly of them—he will possess an even larger share of pluck than he has been so justly credited with. However, we shall wait and see what comes of it; but one thing may be regarded as certain,—the prospects of Australian meat are daily becoming more hopeful. With disease killing our herds, and our food supply becoming seriously restricted, Australian meats will become a necessity.

THE FIJI ISLANDS IN PARLIAMENT.

Mr. William Macarthur's motion in favour of an English Protectorate for the Fiji Islands has naturally had the effect of directing public attention to the out-of-the-way part of the world in which they are situated; and it is asserted that the Government narrowly escaped a defeat on Mr. Macarthur's motion. In the House of Commons there is a strong opinion that had he stuck to his original motion, and refused to alter it, he would have commanded the support of a majority of the House; but as the alteration he made was not acceptable to the Liberal party, the latter, with a few exceptions, either voted against him, or went to their beds without voting at all. As it is, he has failed in one sense, although he has succeeded in another, for of leading articles on the Fiji Islands we have no end. Editors seem to have regarded the subject as a welcome relief from the monotony of big mushrooms and gigantic cucumbers which at this period of the year invariably precede the prorogation of Parliament. That the Yankees may make a grab at these islands is a far from unlikely thing, and for this very reason we think Australia ought to make up its mind for good on the point.

AUSTRALIAN TIN AND COPPER MINING.

The newspapers of Cornwall and Devonshire have very freely reproduced the articles in the last number of the *Sydney Morning Herald* respecting the present state of mining operations in the colony, and considerable interest has thereby been excited among our mining population. Should the news of mineral productiveness mentioned by the *Herald* prove correct, the next few months will behold a large accession to the number of really useful men embarking to seek their fortunes at the antipodes. But it must not be forgotten that the wages of our miners are steadily rising, and that employment is both profitable and plentiful. In fact, if Australia wants English emigrants, she will have to wait until a check is experienced in the rising tide of industrial prosperity here. At the present moment there is work for all who are willing to accept it, a fact corroborated by the enormous decrease of pauperism during the last few months. Still, poor human nature is never satisfied, and if capital and labour can earn more in Australia than in England, why, come to the land of the kangaroo they most certainly will.

ENGLISH TOURS TO AUSTRALIA.

The indomitable excursion manager, Mr. Thomas Cook, assisted by his equally energetic son, Mr. J. M. Cook, not content with conducting thousands of excursionists through the leading countries of the Continent, and even into Egypt and Palestine, are now, like Alexander, seeking for new worlds to conquer, and actually propose a trip from London, via San Francisco, Honolulu, and Auckland, to Sydney—returning by way of Melbourne, Galle, Calcutta, Bombay, and Suez. With the Messrs. Cook, to propose is to act; and we may, therefore, expect to see the tour actually commenced about the first week in September. The Messrs. Cook say that, to justify their novel undertaking, it is necessary that there should be not less than ten travellers; and it is not desired to have more than twenty for the all-round trip. But for other sections, as far as San Francisco, or even New Zealand or Australia, or China or Japan, the numbers may be increased; and if there should be forty or fifty for the United States and California, there would be no difficulty in providing for them. They command seven lines of ocean steamers between Liverpool or Glasgow and New York or Canada, and can furnish single or double voyage tickets for those points, the return tickets being good for six or twelve months, if desired. On the American railroads any number of passengers may be conveyed to any distance between New York and San Francisco; and they will have no difficulty in securing a liberal arrangement over the American lines. The Messrs. Cook evidently have an eye for Australian support, for they say in their prospectus:—"The question most difficult to decide is, which route to take from San Francisco to India. The China route is the most expeditious, but we incline to the idea that most English travellers would prefer to get glimpses of our own colonies of New Zealand and Australia. We cannot, personally, go both ways, but it may be practicable for us to elect the Australian route, and allow any who prefer it to go by the other route. Our object in issuing this preliminary programme is to elicit the desires of intending travellers, and then square our own course accordingly. Personally, we should certainly prefer to mingle with our own people to those with whom we could hold no conversation, however much we might wish to see them in their own countries. Nor would it be at all improbable that we might enlist in Australia travelling companions to accompany us to Egypt and Palestine. Our aim will be to get to Egypt about the beginning of the new year, so as to enable those who wish to go up the Nile to make that trip before entering Palestine. But we shall not make either a Nile or Palestine tour obligatory, but afford facilities for coming forward to Italy, France, and England, without making a lengthened stay in the East."

The tour will be conducted by Mr. Thomas Cook personally; and it is his intention, we believe, to start an agency in Sydney, for the convenience of colonists desirous of availing himself of his facilities, which are by no means to be ignored, especially in connection with tours in Palestine or up the Nile. But is it not odd that Cook's tours should be on the point of penetrating to Australia? Yet, it is but the natural result of the tourist manager's labours. First, his operations embraced a few miles of railway in the Midland counties, then they took in various portions of England; Scotland followed, then France, Switzerland, and the Rhine; Holland and Belgium came next, then Egypt and Palestine, and even America; until, at last, Mr. Cook found himself driven to the Antipodes. But, his work achieved in Australia, what will he do next?

JOHN PLUMMER.

COMMITTAL OF A SURGEON FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

INSTRUCTIONS were sent by the Government to institute proceedings against Dr. J. R. Peele, of Corowa, and he was accordingly arrested by warrant, charging him with unlawfully causing the death of David Pitcairn Hendry, by culpable negligence in prescribing a poisonous dose of acetate of morphia. The matter was investigated by the Corowa Bench on the 24th August. The case excited considerable interest in the district, and is of no less importance even at this distance from the scene of the occurrence. We abridge, or rather give the evidence of the principal witnesses at the examination, extracted from the *Ovens and Murray Advertiser*:—

John Richard Peele, surgeon, surrendered to his bail on the charge of "maliciously and unlawfully having caused the death of one David Pitcairn Hendry, by culpable neglect of duty in prescribing for the said David Pitcairn Hendry a poisonous dose of acetate of morphia."

Senior constable Vizzard deposed to the fact that he had frequently seen the late Mr. Hendry under the influence of liquor; he also described the position in which he found the body and the state of the room in which Mr. Hendry died.

William Fox Martin deposed: I am the landlord of the Royal Hotel, Corowa; I knew the deceased, D. P. Hendry, for about a month; he was boarding at my house; he was employed by Mr. Craig, as clerk in his stores, till about a week or ten days before death; his habits were very regular up to that time; he was always sober; he took to drinking a week before his death; he went to a concert at Wahgunyah about that time; I saw him the day after; he appeared to have had a drop too much; after that time he was in and out of the house, going backwards and forwards from Wahgunyah; on the 25th of July his conversation seemed to be quite rational; he only complained of weakness and general debility; he died on the morning of Friday, the 26th of July; he was walking about the day previous; about half-past 4 o'clock in the evening he complained of weakness and being very tired; he said he had been walking about a good deal, and that he would go to bed and take the medicine the doctor had given him; I did not see the medicine or the empty bottle, nor am I aware he took it; I went into his room about 6 o'clock, and sat with him; he was then in bed; we talked, and he complained of being unwell; when I was leaving to go to tea, he asked me to come back again when I had partaken of it; I returned about 7, and sat down talking to him; he seemed quite rational; he asked me the time, and I told him; he asked me to give him the medicine bottle, as it was two hours since he took the first dose; I did not remind him to see the doctor, but I knew he was attended by one; he did not show me the bottle; he asked me to give him the medicine, and I did so; the bottle produced is the one I believe I saw in Mr. Hendry's room; the directions state to take two tablespoonfuls every two hours; I gave him that quantity as nearly as possible, measuring it from a spoon similar to the one produced; I measured it in the bar, and put it in a glass similar to the one produced; both spoon and glass are the same size as those I measured and gave the medicine with; he said he had taken a dose two hours previous to 7 o'clock; I sat with him three quarters of an hour afterwards; I did not notice any change in his appearance during that time; he seemed to have no inclination to sleep when I left him, and had been talking about home, the reason of his coming out here, and so on; I next saw him about 10 o'clock; he was then to all appearance asleep, perspiring very freely; he seemed to breathe with difficulty; I tried to wake him several times after, but never succeeded; my sons went in to see him during the time intervening from 7 to 10 o'clock; I went to see him again about 10 o'clock, in consequence of what my sons told me; I did not give him any more of the medicine; I sent for Mr. Hudson, who came ten minutes afterwards; as soon as he came he said deceased was very ill and I sent for the doctor; Dr. Peele ordered very strong coffee for him; I was not aware that the doctor had ordered any other nourishment to be taken with or after the medicine; I did not notice any irritation of the skin, nor did he complain of it; Dr. Peele arrived at about half-past 10 o'clock; deceased was then getting, if anything, more depressed; the doctor said he would be all right in a few hours, when the medicine had worked off; I told the doctor I had given him the two tablespoonfuls at 7 o'clock, and also that the deceased had taken the medicine himself at 5 o'clock; after Dr. Peele had been there for some time, he gave deceased two injections of hot coffee; the doctor and Mr. Hudson applied the galvanic battery; had no conversation with the doctor about the medicine, but I believe he said that there was rather more gone out of the bottle than the doses required; Mr. Hendry died at about 11 a.m. on Friday, 26th ultimo; the bottle was on the mantelpiece when my son called me at 10 o'clock, but it was gone next morning; I heard that Dr. Peele had taken it away; Dr. Peele made no remark when he saw deceased, merely that he thought the dose of medicine he had taken would take about eight hours to work off, then he would be right enough; I think he said that he had taken rather more than ordered; I missed the bottle the next morning; nobody drew my attention to it; no one particularly attended on deceased, except myself or some of my family; Dr. Peele also put mustard plasters and hot bricks to deceased's feet.

The witness was futher examined but it did not in any way alter the statement given above.

John Robert Hudson, deposed: I am a chemist, residing at Corowa, and know the deceased; I became first acquainted with him, on the 6th July, when he called at my shop; I saw him particularly on the 22nd July, firstly in my shop, and afterwards at Martin's Hotel; he came to me on that day to obtain advice and medicine; he said he was suffering from the effects of drink; he had previously suffered at home, and was afraid he would die, as the doctors had told him if ever he had a similar attack again he would not get over it; on a subsequent occasion, when I saw him, he said opiates did not agree with him (not mentioning the names), and asked me if I had chloral; I refused to give it to him; afterwards prescribed two doses of 15 grs. each of hydrate of chloral, to be taken when he went to bed; he complained of want of sleep; I gave it to him to procure sleep; I saw him next at 10 o'clock at night, at Martin's; he had not taken the chloral, for I saw it untouched; he was then in a fit, in which state he remained about twenty minutes; it took Mr. and Mrs. Martin and myself to hold him; after he recovered, I gave him a little brandy and water; I told him to take the chloral; subsequently I saw the bottle empty; he called again next day, and wanted more chloral, which I refused, advising him to see the doctor; he saw him on the 24th in my presence; I explained to the doctor that deceased had a fit; that he had taken chloral and could not obtain any rest; that he had been drinking hard; that he had attacks of a similar nature at home; and that opiates did not agree with him; deceased then told the doctor that he had illusions, fancying people were following him; when he saw him on the night of the fit, he thought deceased was suffering from brain fever, caused by drunkenness; the doctor prescribed for him 4 grains of acetate of morphia, ½ ounce compound tincture of cardamums, 1 drahm spirits of chloroform, 24 drops of hydrocyanic acid, water enough to make six ounces; 1½ ounce every hour; this was the first prescription ordered by Dr. Peele for deceased; I saw deceased on the 25th about 11 a.m.; he came to my shop; the doctor was there, and he told him that he had taken all the medicine, but could get no sleep; he then examined his tongue and said to witness, "He is worse, and we must get him six or eight hours' sleep, or it will be a case of strait jacket; there is nothing else for it; I must give him the same dose as Mr. ——," mentioning another person's name; he then wrote the second prescription; the person whose name I do not wish to mention, has had some medicine of a similar strength; he commenced also with one grain doses, of which he had only one bottle, namely:—

Hydrochlorate of morphia ... ... 8 grs.
Hydrocyanic acid diluted ... ... 40 drops.
Compound infusion of gentian... ... ... 8 oz.
Two tablespoonfuls every 4 hours.

After an interval of one or two days he had three-grain doses.

Acetate of morphia ... ... 12 grs.
Water ... ... 4 oz.
Tincture of cardamums ... ... 2 drs.
Two tablespoonfuls every three or four hours, till sleep is obtained.

The next after that was again two-grain doses. The medicinal doses of acetate of morphia are from one-eighth to one grain till sleep is procured, in other cases than mania a delirium tremens. The second prescription given to deceased on the 25th July was—

Acetate of morphia ... ... 18 grs.
Compound tincture of cardamums ... 3 drs.
Chloric ether... ... ... 2 drs.
Water sufficient to make ... ... 6 oz.
One ounce or two tablespoonfuls every two hours.

After Dr. Peele had written the prescription, he told deceased to keep walking about all day, and not take his medicine till night; one dose when he went to bed; if he did not get any sleep from that dose he might take another; deceased then left the shop, and I commenced dispensing the medicine; whilst making it up, I remarked to the doctor that it was a maximum dose, to which he replied, "Yes, it is, but remember he has taken four grains in eleven hours, without the slightest effect, and he is now worse in consequence of his not having procured sleep; nothing less will do." I made the medicine up according to prescription, and sent it to Martin's Hotel; the bottle now produced is the one I sent; I next saw deceased about twenty minutes past 5 o'clock in the evening, when he said, "Good God! give me something to quieten me; I can't keep still;" I asked him if he had taken his medicine; he said, "No," I said, "I will give you nothing;" he then went away, going in the direction of Martin's Hotel; about a quarter-past 10 I was sent for by Mr. Martin to see deceased; I found him unconscious; I looked at the medicine bottle immediately, and found nearly three doses gone instead of two, which I was told he had taken; I felt his pulse, which was fine and full, but he was neither depressed nor exhausted at the time; I did not notice any symptoms of that kind until 12 o'clock next day, shortly before he died; the bottle was in the bedroom at 11 a.m. on *Friday*, 26th July; the doctor took it down to my shop to measure it; when he had done so, he said, "There is very little chance of Hendry's recovering;" I took care of the bottle, and produced it at the magisterial inquiry held the next day.

A witness named Martin gave evidence to the effect that he had given deceased the medicine, and on being recalled, stated: I did not measure the medicine poured into the wine glass (witness here showed the quantity he had put in the wine glass by pouring in water); I swear positively I gave him no more (which proved less than two of his table-spoonfuls.)

J. R. Hudson proceeded: There is about 3½ drachms more than was ordered contained in the wine glass; the spoon produced, filled with liquid, as it now is, contains one ounce; it is impossible to say whether the medicine has been tampered with; if he has taken four tablespoonfuls like the one produced, he must have actually taken 3 ounces, or 9 grains of acetate of morphia.

By the Bench: Over two doses have been taken from the bottle—very nearly one-half has been taken; deceased must have taken eight grains in one and a half hours instead of six grains in two hours; I wrote the directions on the bottle; Dr. Peele gave additional directions to the deceased.

By Mr. Fleming: I heard the directions given by the doctor to the patient; only the literal translation of the Latin given in the prescription was written in the directions, and it would be wrong of me to inform the patient of the name of the medicine prescribed by the physician; deceased was not in a sufficiently sane state to understand the doctor's directions; it is unusual to embody all directions in the prescription, nor is it ever told to patients the ingredients of which the medicine is compounded; by taking the medicine as ordered by the doctor he would have had three grains every two hours, which was half more than the first doses ordered; medicine of exactly the same strength had been prescribed to a person, and he supposed it was taken; persons suffering from delirium tremens could take more morphia than others; a subcutaneous injection of two grains of morphia would be more dangerous than the same quantity taken in the usual way; a quantity like that had been injected with apparently beneficial effect; in one case of delirium the man recovered, and in another case it was done against Dr. Peele's wishes, where the patient did not recover; had the first three grains dose been a poisonous one, the effects would have shown themselves in twenty minutes to half an hour; the symptoms are sleep, stupor, heavy breathing, dimness of sight, &c.; I positively swear that if the patient had taken a poisonous dose at 5 o'clock, the symptoms would have shown themselves by 7 o'clock, and if he took another dose at 7 o'clock it might take more than three-quarters of an hour before the effects of the poison were visible; having taken the first dose the action of the second would accelerate it; I do not believe that the deceased took all the medicine out of the bottle by 7 o'clock, and then remained sensible for three-quarters of an hour after; he must have taken his medicine twice within the prescribed period, and took a subsequent dose before he was discovered.

By the Bench: I am not a duly qualified medical practitioner; I am a legally qualified chemist by apprenticeship, by attending courses of lectures, and have been a chemist for over thirty years, and have lectured on chemistry.

By Mr. Singleton: Acetate of morphia does not possess any accumulative powers.

Robert N. Cobbett deposed: I am a duly qualified medical practitioner, residing at Albury. I am of opinion that the death of D. P. Hendry was caused, as far as I can gather from the evidence given, from an overdose of morphia. The symptoms described presented those of poisoning by opium. I would not trust a patient in the condition mentioned with medicine of such potency as that described.

By the Bench: I must confess that the prescription of 18 grains did rather stagger me; I know of no authority for it; and, from the evidence I have heard to-day, I would not have dared to have given such a dose; I do not mean to say a patient could not become accustomed to that or even a much larger dose.

By Mr. Fleming: There is a great disparity between the first and second prescription; I would not consider myself justified in increasing the dose with such a remedy as morphia; as regards the doses given to the person unnamed, the intervals were greater and the doses not so large; I can only say that the treatment resorted to was an error of judgment in giving so large a quantity; there was neither gross ignorance nor carelessness displayed; the other case having proved successful somewhat justified Dr. Peele in giving it again; some medical men would not prescribe opium at all; there is a great difference of opinion in these matters.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Fleming having addressed the Bench for the defendant, the magistrates retired for a short time, and on returning, the Bench committed the defendant to take his trial at the next Circuit Court, to be holden at Albury on the 16th October next, allowing him bail, himself in £200 and two sureties of £100 each, Messrs. L. Levin and J. R. Hudson becoming bound.

JUMPING CLAIMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—A case, or rather several cases of "jumping" have occurred in the New England district which have not received that amount of impartial consideration that the principle involved deserves. The cases I allude to are those of certain miners pegging out leases in the beds of creeks or rivers already occupied as mineral lands—for other than gold mining purposes—under the 58th Regulation of the Crown Lands Occupation Act. Under this regulation persons can occupy Crown lands for mineral purposes—other than gold mining—to the extent of eighty acres by payment, *inter alia*, of 5s. per acre per annum. In the cases in question, certain persons had occupied land under this regulation for tin mining purposes, and during such occupation certain miners pegged out the bed of a creek, included in the land so occupied, avowedly for the purpose of gold-mining, and refused to abandon such holdings till threatened with a forcible removal by the Commissioner of the district. In this particular case there can be no doubt that right was established, and an attempt at imposition frustrated; but I think it is necessary to consider how such a precedent will answer if universally followed. Under the 128th regulation in force by virtue of the Goldfields Act of 1866, any person may select beds of rivers and creeks for gold-mining purposes to the extent of 1000 yards, on payment therefor of £1 per annum for each 100 yards; and this regulation is modified in its effect by the 130th regulation, which provides that no land shall be so taken up which is in the actual authorised occupation of any other person than the applicant unless with the occupier's consent in writing, and I presume that it is under this 130th regulation that the Commissioner gave his decision, and having thus stated the facts I would call attention to the serious loss that will be entailed on the revenue if a new regulation is not framed to meet this new emergency, for at present the bed of the river Tumut is being entirely occupied for tin mining purposes by persons who acknowledge the existence of gold in their leases in payable quantities, but by occupying such land under the 58th regulation of the Crown Lands Act they have to pay but 5s. per acre per annum instead of 20s., and without the necessity of observing the labour regulations of the Gold Fields Act; and in addition to the loss to the revenue it works prejudicially to the great mining industry.

G. H. J.

MR. PARKES AT BATHURST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—In the *Herald* of to-day Mr. Parkes is reported to have *said*, speaking of the questions put by members of Parliament to Ministers, "You will understand the propensity of some of the members to indulge in this kind of occupation when I tell you that *one of your Western members* alone asked fifty questions within two months." I know, and the public knows, that, in making this statement, Mr. Parkes refers to me, because he stated this in the House a few evenings before Parliament rose, when I was absent, mentioning me by name as being the author of the fifty questions. And now, in the midst of my own constituents, he makes the same statement, and makes it in a tone and manner meant to lead his hearers to believe that there was something highly censurable and wrong in any member asking fifty questions in two months, supposing such a statement to be true, which it certainly is not. As this statement, coming from the Prime Minister, may be calculated to injure me in the estimation of those whom I have the honour to represent, I respectfully ask you to allow me to offer this explanation:—In the first place, it might be one of my most important Parliamentary duties to put a hundred questions in two months, and, if so, I would not hesitate to do it because Ministers found it disagreeable, irksome, and uncomfortable to answer them. The questions generally refer to the conduct of Ministers, and when that conduct has been stimulated by a desire to conciliate support instead of to conserve and protect the public interest, then those questions are evaded, and their reiteration and renewal necessitated, till something like the real truth begins to appear in answer to the repeated dragging.

If Mr. Parkes wished to make his censure effective, he should have shown that the fifty questions were unimportant, trifling, and not proper questions to be put to Ministers; but this he cannot do, and I furthermore defy him to put his finger upon a single question put by me to Ministers that did not concern the public interest, and that it was not material and important that the public should be put in possession of the information sought. Now for the truth about Mr. Parkes's statement as to the fifty questions. I cannot imagine a more humiliating spectacle than a public man, holding a high office, making public statements tending to damage another public men, which statements, although they may have the appearance of truth about them, are in reality false, and calculated to deceive and mislead. Now, this is exactly the character of the statement made by Mr. Parkes: and, from what will follow, you will see that Mr. Parkes must have known that this was the character of his statement before he made it. Mr. Parkes stated in the House that he got his information by looking over the votes and proceedings; it was therefore from this source that he got the information that enabled him to say what he did at Bathurst. I believe most of your readers will agree with me that in reading Mr. Parkes's statement that fifty questions were put in two months by one member, the only inference is that these fifty questions were *fifty distinct* questions on different subjects; and this is undoubtedly the view that Mr. Parkes desired the people to entertain. Now, what are the facts? I put a question about what I considered the wrongful possession, by certain parties, of a piece of land at Darlinghurst. For the sake of clearness I divide this question into six parts, 1, 2, 3, &c. Mr. Parkes calls this six questions. The Minister asks me to postpone it for a day or two. I do so. Mr. Parkes sees it again on the Business Paper, and, although he knows it to be the same question unanswered, he adds other six to his number—making, of course, twelve. The Minister again asks me to postpone it. I do so, and Mr. Parkes adds other six—making eighteen questions; when, in reality, if truth had been Mr. Parkes's object, those eighteen questions which he sets down must have been known to him as only one question twice postponed. The answer I got to this question is so unsatisfactory and evasive that I am forced to put others on the same subject till, according to Mr. Parkes's mode of counting, I have put thirty-six questions upon this subject alone. The upshot of it all is, that I find that the land is held by parties who have no right to it whatever—and that, although the Government are of this opinion, and have ousted the parties by action of ejectment, they still allow them to retain possession, and things to remain *in statu quo*. This state of matters necessitates another series of questions, which are met by evasion and arrant shuffling on the part of the Government. I, of course, am not to be turned aside in this way, and keep probing the matter by further interrogatory, till the truth at last appears in answer, as before, to laborious and repeated assaults. I had also to put many questions on the subject of the reduction of wages, the Permanent Military Force, and a few other subjects, which would have been greatly reduced in number had they been fairly and honestly answered in the first instance; and I know of no Minister who has so signalized himself by this evasive parrying of questions, instead of answering them, as Mr. Parkes. It is therefore in vain for Mr. Parkes to attempt to injure me by making statements reflecting on my Parliamentary conduct, when the dishonesty of such statements can be so easily proved, and the statements themselves consequently overthrown. If Ministers wish to reduce the number of questions, let them answer them fairly and honestly when they are put, and not force members to put a dozen other questions in order to elicit a fair and satisfactory answer to the first.

Your very humble servant,
DAVID BUCHANAN.

Sydney, August 29.

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

PADDINGTON.—A meeting of this Council was held, pursuant to notice, on Tuesday, 20th instant, at 7.30 p.m. Present—a full Council. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence read as follows:—From Mr. W. Taylor, respecting the state of Paddington-street. Moved by Aldermen Westaway and Hawkins,—"That the recommendations of the Improvement Committee, adopted on the 30th April last, be carried out as soon as possible." Carried. From the secretary for the Road Trust for payment of moiety of cost (£2 11s. 0d.) of building retaining wall, New South Head Road. On the motion of Aldermen Smith and Bennett, it was ordered to be paid. From Mr. Alexander Brown, requesting an alteration to be made in a drain discharging itself on to some land he had recently purchased. Referred to the Improvement Committee. From Mr. George Hawkins (alderman), requesting the return of all moneys paid by him to the Council for gas rates on his property fronting Old South Head Road, viz., £2 13s. 4d. Moved by Aldermen Smith and Westaway, "That the letter be received." An amendment by Aldermen Prescott and Buchanan, that it be not received, was carried by the Mayor's casting vote. Alderman Smith presented a petition from ratepayers in Albion-street, praying for kerbing and guttering in, and the removal of a quantity of sand from, Albion-street, and moved that it be received; seconded by Alderman Hawkins, and carried. A petition was also presented by the same Alderman, from ratepayers in Prospect and Gipps streets, complaining of a nuisance from Prospect and Spring streets. Received. Alderman Buchanan presented a report from the Improvement Committee, respecting the progress of the works, and containing various recommendations, and moved that it be received; seconded by Alderman Prescott, and carried. Alderman Hawkins presented a report from the Finance Committee, as having passed accounts amounting to £49 17s., and moved that it be received; seconded by Alderman Bennett, and carried. Miscellaneous Business:—Moved by Alderman Westaway,—"That no work be entered into that is passed by the Council except by the express order of the chairman of the Improvement Committee." Seconded by Alderman Hawkins and carried. Alderman Bennett desired to call the attention of the Council to the fact that the City Council had threatened the residents on the Paddington side of Dowling-street with an action on account of their drainage flowing over to the city side. Moved by Alderman Smith, "That notice be sent from this Council to the City Council, requesting them to make their portion of Dowling-street." Seconded by Alderman Hawkins, and carried. The Committee of Works were instructed to make an estimate of the cost of laying a pipe drain in Herbert-street, to carry off water from Arthur-street, complained of by Mr. R. T. Beilby. Motions of which notice had been given: Moved by Alderman Buchanan,—"That the report of the Improvement Committee, received on the 6th instant, be hereby adopted." Seconded by Alderman Westaway, and Carried. Moved by Alderman Hawkins, "That the finance report, received on the 6th instant, be hereby adopted." Seconded by Alderman Bennett, and carried. Moved by Alderman Hawkins, "That the expense of all gas lamps erected for the purpose of lighting the Old South Head, the New South Head Road, and the Glenmore Road, to be discontinued on the day on which the contract expires, and due and proper notice be given to the Gas Company to that effect; the before-mentioned roads do not belong to the Paddington Municipality." Seconded by Alderman Smith. This motion was subsequently withdrawn. Moved by Alderman Hawkins, —"That the whole amount of money received by this Council for gas rates last year and the present year, on property fronting any trust road not belonging to the Paddington Municipality, the various sums so charged and received be at once returned with an appology for blunders, and get their signatures for repayment." Seconded by Alderman Smith. This motion was amended by striking out all that portion referring to the trust roads, and was subsequently postponed to next meeting. This concluded the business and the Council rose.—JESSE COWLEY, Council Clerk.

REDFERN.—The usual fortnightly meeting of Council was held within the Municipal Chambers, Pitt-street, on Friday, the 23rd August. Present—the Mayor (Mr. H. Hudson), with Aldermen Bingham, Andrew, Stanley, Williamson, Allen, and Farr. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed. The chairman of the Finance Committee brought up a report recommending payment of sundry accounts amounting to £40 3s. 5d., which, on the motion of Aldermen Williamson and Stanley, was adopted, and payment authorised. The report of the Improvement Committee, dated 16th August, was brought up, and received. Correspondence was read: 1st. Letter dated, 14th August, addressed to the Town Clerk, Sydney, with reference to the future maintenance of Cleveland-street, to which no reply has been received. 2nd. From Mr. James Keogh, requesting the Council to remit the building fee paid by him in December last on a house erected on an allotment of land in Abercrombie-street purchased by him from Mr. Williamson, who had also paid a building fee for a house he had intended to erect on the same ground. Moved by Alderman Williamson,—"That the fee be returned to Mr. Keogh." Seconded by Alderman Bingham. Amendment by Aldermen Allen and Farr,—"That the fee be returned to Mr. Williamson." On putting the question, the motion was carried. Alderman Stanley gave notice of the following motion,—"That the south side of Cleveland-street from Elizabeth to Castlereagh streets be kerbed and guttered, at a cost not to exceed 6s. per yard."—W. S. WARDROP, Council Clerk.

ST. PETERS.—The usual meeting of this Council was held at the Council-chambers on Wednesday, the 28th instant. Present,—The Mayor, and Aldermen Gorus, M'Cauley, Percival, and Turner. Minutes of preceding meeting were read and confirmed. Alderman Percival brought up report from Works Committee, recommending that the footpath in front of Mr. Speechley's premises, Cook's River Road, be kerbed, conditionally on that gentleman contributing £1 towards the cost thereof. On the motion of Alderman Percival, seconded by Alderman Gorus, the report was received and adopted. The following correspondence was read:—1. From Mr. Joseph Cook, calling attention to the state of Mary-street, St. Peter's Ward; 2. From Mr. Andrew M'Kenzie, calling attention to the gateway entrance to his property in Silver-street. These letters were referred to Works Committee for report. A motion of Alderman Turner, for the appointment of a working overseer for the municipality, was not seconded. Alderman Percival moved,—"That application be made to trustees of Cook's River Road to alter watercourse, so as to carry water down Campbell-street." The motion was seconded by Alderman Gorus, and carried. Alderman Percival moved, Alderman M'Cauley seconded, and it was carried,—"That Mary-street, St. Peters Ward, be formed and repaired, and referred to Works Committee. The Council subsequently rose.—FREDERICK KEENE, Council-clerk.

BRADLEY, Newton, and Lamb beg to direct the attention of families furnishing, furniture dealers, and others, to their extensive sale of household furniture, billiard table, pianofortes, marble mantelpieces, and other household effects, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, this day, at 11 a.m.—ADV.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 30.

Rangatira (s.), 700 tons, Captain Paddle, from Melbourne 27th instant. Passengers—Signoras Bosisio, Zenoni, Riboldi, Tournerie, Coliva, Bosisio, Aurore de Reiz, Miss Winston, Mrs. Morrison, Miss Bateson, Misses Royal, Pearson, Leotard, Douglas, Crawford, Higgings, Smythe, Mrs. Griffiths, Miss Manning, Messrs. W. S. Lyster and four servants, Cagli, Rosnati, A. Beaumont, Coliva, Tourneri, Dondi, Javas, Beun, Botolomett, Gambo, Zelman, C. Lascelles, H Beaumont, J. K. Kitts, Eigenshank, Bentley, Rickty, Harl, Brown, Royal, Howard, Berry, Kohler, Verro, R. Hore, Bell, Johnson, Derbyshire, Gunning, Griffiths, Ingmore, Richardson, Moss, Mitchell, Benham, Francisco, Pringle, Torley, Timmins, Atkinson, Brown, Jackson, Wearur, Royal, Davis, and 80 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Helen Macgregor (s.), 250 tons, Captain Bedford, from Grafton 28th instant. Passengers—Messrs. T. Fisher, Coleman, Clegg, Braham, and 14 in the steerage. C. and N. E. Co., agents.

E. K. Bateson, brig, 180 tons, Captain Keats, from Rorotonga (Friendly Islands 27th July. M'Donald, Smith, and Co., agents.

Ballina (s.), 169 tons, Captain Mann, from Grafton 28th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Garton, Miss Garton, Miss Field, Messrs. Selig, Parsonage, Watson, Wilkie, Captain Bowman, and 23 in the steerage. C. and R. R. Co., agents.

You Yangs (s.), 552 tons, Captain Clark, from Melbourne 27th instant. Passengers—Mrs. W. Clarke, Miss Clarke, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Piper, Mrs. Field, Miss Taylor, Miss Cleveland, Miss James, Messrs. Field, W. Clarke, Tomes, A. Towney, Stokes, Murphy, M'Dougal, C. Goldfinch, G. Whitwell, Balcombe, and 18 in the steerage. M. S. S. Co., agents.

August 31.

Diamantina (s.), 240 tons, Captain Maides, from Macleay River 29th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Cavanagh, Miss Crick, Miss Coleman, Masters Coleman (2), Messrs. A. Coleman, W. Coleman, Cochrane, M'Donall, M'Iver, H. Gall, W. W. Rutledge, and 2 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURE.—August 30.

Queensland (s.), for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 31.

Wainui (s.), Lelia, for Torres Straits; Quickstep, for Fiji; Fiery Cross, for Shanghai; Zephyr, for Maryborough; Dunbar Castle, for London; Alexandra (s.), for Auckland; Egmont (s.), for Rockhampton.

CLEARANCES.—August 30.

Dunbar Castle, ship, 925 tons, Captain Carvosso, for London. Passengers—Mr. Thorne, Masters Rousell (2).

Quickstep, schooner, 57 tons, Captain Fletcher, for Fiji. Passengers—Captain Duff, Messrs. Evers, Phillips, and Graham.

Queensland (s.), 286 tons, Captain M'Lean, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Davis, servant, and family (6), Miss Fuller, Miss Wilcox, Mrs. Perkins, Messrs. T. Davis, D. Levi, Captain Crawford, Evans, Perkins, T. Walsh, W. Howe, and 13 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—August 30.

Spray, from Broken Bay, with 7000 feet timber, 800 spokes, 100 bushels maize, 6 cases eggs, 2 coops poultry, 2 bags butter; Magnet, from Botany, with 18 tons firewood; Matilda, from Macleay River, with 513 bags maize, 2 coops fowls, 3 bags bacon; Retrieve, from Shoalhaven, with 12,200 feet timber, 1 coop fowls; Oberon, Peacock, from Cape Hawke, with 10,000 feet timber, 12 ironbark girders, 40 bags maize, 10,000 shingles, 40 crooks; Woniora (s.), from Newcastle, with 240 tons coal; Maitland (s.), from the Hunter River, with 275 bales hay, 75 bags maize, 42 bundles brooms, 14 cases eggs, 5 coops poultry, 27 bags bones, 23 bags potatoes, 6 bales glue pieces, 36 reams paper, 245 hides, 170 sheep, 4 horses, 1 buggy, and sundries.

IMPORTS.—August 30.

E. K. Bateson, from Friendly Islands: 75 tons cocoanut oil, 45 tons copra, M'Donald, Smith, and Co.

Rangatira (s.), from Melbourne: 70 cases sarsaparilla, 10 casks soda, 81 bags onions, 100 bags potatoes, 24 cases biscuits, 45 kegs nails, 15 kegs rivets, 40 trunks boots, 3 cases wine, 2 casks bolts, 2 casks zinc, 4 cases shovels, 3 packages saws, 76 lengths iron pipes, 34 packages glass, 5 cases steel, 2 bundles 46 bars steel, 23 sheets 19 plates iron, 3 cases picks, 3 bundles wire, 95 cases oilstores, 5 bales 313 bars 77 bundles iron, 8 hogsheads soft soap, 6 vices, 1 case gratings, 86 bundles bags, 2 casks horse shoes, 3 cases sewing-machines, 3 cases drapery, 3 pairs bellows, and 86 packages sundries; and 147 packages for Auckland.

You Yangs (s.), from Melbourne: 20 bags oatmeal, 30 cases vestas, 35 bundles paper bags, 30 cases cheese, 65 bags onions, 459 coils galvanized wire, 100 cases sarsaparilla, 84 packages.

EXPORTS.—August 30.

Dunbar Castle, for London: 3492 cakes copper, Hunter River Copper Co.; 1385 ingots copper, Cowflat Copper Co.; 4781 ingots copper, Western Copper Co.; 808 cakes 999 ingots copper, Mount Perry Copper Co.; 13 casks tin ore, 29 bales wool, E. Flood; 22 tons 18 cwt. tin ore, 199 bales wool, 9 cases meat, Prince, Ogg, and Co.; 278 ingots tin, Broomfield and Whitaker; 30 casks tin ore, Mount Mitchell Tin Co.; 2 casks tin ore, 19 bales wool, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin; 4 casks tin ore, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 4 casks tin ore, R. F. Stubbs and Co.; 8 casks tin ore, 455 cases meat, 113 casks tallow, 3 bales wool, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 7 casks tin ore, H. Woolnough and Co.; 2473 cases meat, 13 bales cotton, 39 casks tallow, Rabone, Fees, and Co.; 266 cases meat, 10 bales wool, T. and J. Skinner; 2420 cases meat, Sydney Meat Co.; 54 cases meat, 63 bales wool, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 717 cases meat, R King; 1587 cases meat, 18 bags hoofs, 57 casks tallow, 138 bales wool, H. Beit; 2 bales leather, 37 casks tallow, R. Binnie; 307 casks tallow, Yorke and Walsh; 10 casks tallow, 6 bales wool, 102 bales leather, Saddington and Sons; 10 hogsheads brandy, Smith, Brothers, and Co.; 35 bales wool, Mayne, Ward, and Co.; 29 bales wool, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 24 bales wool, Towns and Co.; 64 bales wool, A. J. S. Bank; 15 bales wool, R. F. Pockley; 27 bales wool, Young and Lark; 75 bales wool, C. York; 76 bales wool, Dangar, Gedye, and Co.; 45 bales wool, M'Donald, Smith, and Co.; 3 bales wool, Bank N. S. Wales; 4 bales cotton, Levick and Co.; 13 bales skins, W. Varley; 2 cases beeswax, E. and W. Paul; 9 bales leather, Butler, Brothers; 19 bales leather, Mort and Co.; 4 bales leather, E. Bailey and Son; 12 bales leather, E. Vickery; 1 case, Eldred and Spence. Recapitulation: 824 bales wool, 44 bales cotton, 13 bales skins, 148 bales leather, 4300 cakes 7165 ingots copper, 97 casks 1 case tin ore, 378 ingots tin, 563 casks tallow, 10 casks brandy, 7981 cases meat, 18 bags hoofs, and sundries.

Macedon (s.), for Melbourne: 32 bags coffee, 1693 cases fruit, 61 logs cedar, 15 empty casks, 50 bags oysters, 34 bundles rags, 40 bags nuts, 49 packages.

City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne: 3604 bags maize, 49 casks cocoanut oil, 33 bags oysters, 12 packages.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Rockhampton.—By the Egmont (s.), this day, at 11.30 a.m.

For Auckland.—By the Alexandra (s.), this day, at noon, taking correspondence specially marked per Nevada, for Honolulu, San Francisco, and the United Kingdom.

For Hongkong.—By the Harkaway, this day, at noon.

For Grafton.—By the Ballina (s.), and Helen Macgregor (s.), this day, at 7.30 p.m.

ROYAL MAIL NOTICE.

The mails by the steamship TANJORE will be closed at the General Post Office, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of September, 1872, as follows:—

For registered letters, at 3.30 p.m.

For unregistered letters, at 5 p.m.

For newspapers, books, and packets, at 5 p.m.

Letters (as well as books, newspapers, and packets), posted in the Sydney iron receivers, must be so posted before 5 p.m.

Late Letters.—Letters for the United Kingdom, marked via Brindisi, will be received up to 11 p.m., on payment of a late fee of 6d. in stamps, in addition to the regular postage.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, August 30: Queensland (s.), 287 tons, Captain M'Lean, for Brisbane.

Captain Bowman, late master of the schooner Restless, which foundered off the North Solitaries on the 24th instant, arrived yesterday from the Clarence River by the Ballina (s.). The following particulars are extracted from the schooner's log:—The Restless was bound from Brisbane to the South Sea Islands with returned labour, Mr. C. A. Brown, Government agent, being a passenger, and from thence to search for the wreck of the Corypheus. The schooner touched at Torres Island, but when the boats approached the shore, the natives fired on the crews with bows and arrows, wounding five men, and, among the number, Mr. Brown, who died of lock-jaw on 5th May. Shortly after, a violent gale was experienced, in which the vessel sprang a leak, and Captain Bowman put into St. Christoval (Solomon Islands). Here his crew deserted, and he had to make his way back with a native crew. Very heavy weather was experienced all the passage. On 2nd July, during a storm of thunder and lightning, the electric fluid passed down the foremast and through the ship, knocking down the watch on deck, and killing a native of Eromanga, who was asleep in his berth. By the 24th instant, the leak had gained so much that it became necessary to abandon the vessel, which was done when about twenty miles from the land; and the vessel went down. The chronometer, charts, and other instruments, as also the ship's papers were saved.

The Queensland (s.) took her departure yesterday for Brisbane.

The Springbok, which was reported ashore at Port Phillip, has been got off without any damage.

The You Yangs (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 8 p.m. on the 27th instant; passed the Promontory at 7.45 a.m. on the 28th, Gabo at 5.30 a.m. on the 29th, and entered Sydney Heads at 10.30 a.m. on the 30th. Experienced moderate S. and S.S.E. winds to the Promontory, and light N.E., N. and E. during the remainder of the passage.

The Helen Macgregor (s.) crossed the Clarence bar at 5 p.m. on the 28th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 7.30 a.m. on the 30th. She experienced fresh southerly winds and fine weather throughout the passage. Her cargo comprises 380 cases meat, 6 casks tallow, 700 bags maize, 250 hides, 11 bundles skins, 150 bunches bananas, 80 bags tin ore, 12 cases eggs, 3 bales paper, and sundries.

The Rangatira (s.) left Melbourne at 3 p.m. on the 27th instant, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.45 p.m. same night, rounded Wilson's Promontory 6.15 a.m. on the 28th, passed Gabo Island at 1.30 a.m. on the 29th, Jervis Bay at 6.15 p.m. same day, and entered Port Jackson at 5 a.m. on the 30th. Experienced light northerly winds and fine weather throughout the passage. Passed the City of Melbourne (s.) thirty-five miles N.E. of Wilson's Promontory.

The Ballina (s.) left Grafton at 8 a.m. on the 28th instant, crossed the bar at 6 p.m. same day, passed Smoky Cape at 6.30 a.m. on the 29th, Port Stephens at midnight, and entered Sydney Heads at 10.15 a.m. on the 30th. Experienced strong southerly winds to the Seal Rocks, thence to Sydney light variable winds and cloudy weather. Cargo: 1249 bags maize, 513 bags sugar, 14 bags quartz, 13 bags tin ore, 48 hides, 15 cases eggs, 4 coops fowls, 58 bunches bananas, and sundries.

The E. K. Bateson arrived yesterday from the South Sea Islands, and from Captain Keats we have received the following interesting report:—The E. K. Bateson is last from Rotumah, which island she left on the 27th July, and previous to that was cruising in the Ellices, Kingsmill, and Marshall groups. H.M. ship Barossa was at the Marshall group in May last, and succeeded in rescuing five shipwrecked seamen from the natives who had been cast away on one of the islands. Saw the cutter Frolic, and schooner Julia Price, of Auckland, N.Z., in the Kingsmills, on the 16th June, in search of labour, both vessels being duly licensed by the Fiji Government, and the latter fitted up for passengers in a manner that would do credit to many emigrant ships. H.M.S. Basilisk was at Nukufetau, one of the Ellices on the 17th July, and after overhauling a suspicious looking craft which came cruising along the island after dark, continued her voyage in search of man stealers. The French war steamer Vaudreuil, and the mission barque John Wesley, were at anchor at Rotumah when the E. K. Bateson left. On the passage up the brig has experienced light S. and S. E. winds until the 18th instant, when Lord Howe's Island was passed; on the 21st fell in with a heavy gale of wind from S.S.W., ship lying-to under close-reefed maintopsail and fore topmast staysail, until the 23rd, when the weather moderated; since that time variable winds and unsettled weather. She brings a full cargo of cocoanut oil and copra, and is consigned to her owners, Messrs. M'Donald, Smith, and Co.

Notice to Mariners.—Marshall Archipelago, North Pacific, latitude 5·55 N., longitude 173 38 E., Captain Keats, of the E. K. Bateson, reports as follows:—June 4, 1872, at 4 p.m., from a set of good observations, placed the ship in longitude 173·37 E., latitude 5·57 N., when at 4·15 saw the bottom plainly, sounded, and found fifteen fathoms of water; stood on trading south for about half an hour, when the water shoaled to five fathoms; then tacked ship to the N.E., and almost immediately cleared the shoal, which caused me to believe that it lies nearly north and south, and is about one mile in length, for I again passed within a mile of it on the following day, and saw no indication of soundings. This danger, which lies in 5·55 N., and 173·38 E., is not laid down in any chart, or in any work in my possession. I called it Keats' Shoal.

The City of Adelaide (s.) passed Twofold Bay, bound south, at 1 p.m. yesterday, and the City of Hobart (s.), bound north, at 3 p.m.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales, Sydney, 29th August, 1872.

Great caution is necessary on taking the Port Macquarie bar at the present time, as a shoaling up has taken place and the usual channel has become impracticable.

A channel nearly north and south has partially opened out; if this should prove navigable, leading marks will be erected. In the mean time strict attention to the Pilot's signals is recommended.

Francis Hixson, President.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

August 29.—P. C. E., barque, Sampson, from Dunedin.

August 29.—Agnes, schooner, Chambers, from Brisbane.

August 29.—Schiehallion, barque, from Wellington.

DEPARTURES.

August 29.—Sea Nymph, barque, Ford, for Melbourne, with 376 tons coal.

August 29.—Platypus (s.), for the Richmond River.

COASTERS INWARDS.

August 29.—Dart, Alert, West Hartley, Brilliant, Urania, from Sydney.

GRAFTON.

ARRIVALS.

August 19.—Helena, from New Caledonia; Prosperity, from New Zealand.

WARRNAMBOOL.

DEPARTURE.

August 24.—Welcome Home, for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

August 24.—You Yangs (s.), from Sydney.

August 26.—Rangatira (s.), from Sydney; Omeo (s.), from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.

August 25.—Sibyl, Adieu, for Sydney via Warrnambool; Naiad, Jane Spiers, W. Ackers, Bravo, for Newcastle; Somersetshire (s.), for London.

The following is a list of saloon passengers per s. s. Great Britain, booked up to July 24:—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ness, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farrar and Misses Farrar (two), Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, Mr. Thomas Robertson and Miss Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saywell, Mrs. Grace Langdon and two children, Mrs. Dynan and Son, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardie and two children, Miss Annie Bradford, Miss Annie Davies, Miss Henrietta Deehan, Miss Maine, Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss O. E. M. Sutherland, sister, brother, and servant, Messrs. O. O'Connor, F. Maguire, E. K. Laird, Charles Mackinnon, J. Napier, Charles Jamieson, F. A. Walford, A. Keuts, R. Bertie Wood, H. Farrar, and Rev. James Wilson.—*Argus*, August 27.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WINDS.	REMARKS.
August 30.	8.30 a.m.	N.E.	Light, and cloudy.
	Noon.	N.E.	Ditto, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	N.E.	Ditto, and ditto.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—August 30.

Queensland, 9 a.m.

Normanton—Calm. Fine	Gladstone—Calm. Dull
Gilbert Town—Calm. Fine	Rockhampton—SE. Dull
Etheridge—SE. Fine	Maryborough—Calm. Foggy
Cardwell—SE. Fine	Roma—Calm. Cloudy
Townsville—ENE. Fine	Taroom—Calm. Cloudy
Bowen—SE. Cloudy	Brisbane—Calm. Overcast
Mackay—SW. Cloudy	Toowoomba—Calm. Fine
Clermont—SE. Cloudy	Warwick—S.E. Cloudy

N. S. Wales.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.
Tenterfield	SSW. Cloudy	Calm. Showery
Casino	Calm. Cloudy	NW. Cloudy
Grafton	Calm. Cloudy	N. Gloomy
Clarence Heads	W. Fine, sea smooth	NW. Cloudy
Glen Innes	Calm. Cloudy	NW. Cloudy
Inverell	Calm. Cloudy	W. Cloudy
Port Macquarie	SW. Cloudy	NW. Cloudy
West Kempsey	S. Cloudy	Calm. Dull
Armidale	SE. Dull	NW. Dull
Tamworth	Calm. Dull	Calm. Dull
Gunnedah	W. Cloudy	SE. Dull
Narrabri	Calm. Dull	SE. Dull
Muswellbrook	Calm. Fine	Calm. Dull
Murrurundi	W. Cloudy	Calm. Dull
Singleton	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Maitland	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Port Stephens	NW. Cloudy, sea smth	NE. Cloudy
Newcastle	NNE. Fine, sea mod.	NW. Cloudy
Barrenjoey	W., light. Dull	NE. Fine
Windsor	Calm. Cloudy	NE. Fine
Sydney	Calm. Cloudy	NNE. Cloudy
South Head	SW. Fine, sea smooth	NE. Cloudy
Wollongong	N. Cloudy	W. Fine
Kiama	W., light. Cloudy	N., fresh. Fine
Jervis Bay	NE., light. Cloudy	W., fresh. Fine
Goulburn	Calm. Dull	E. Fine
Braidwood	NW. Cloudy, like rain	NW. Cloudy
Araluen	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Moruya	Calm. Cloudy	W. Cloudy
Queanbeyan	Calm. Overcast	Calm. Cloudy
Bombala	NW. Dull, cold	NW. Cloudy
Cooma	NW. Frosty, cloudy	NW. Cloudy
Eden	S.W. Fine	NE., strong. Dull
Gabo Island	NNE. Cloudy, fine	NE., strong. Dull
Yass	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Fine
Gundagai	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Fine
Tumut	Calm. Raining	N. Cloudy
Kiandra	NW. Dull	Calm. Cloudy
Albury	Calm. Dull	E. Fine
Mount Victoria	NE. Fine, dull	W. Fine
Bathurst	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Carcoar	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Hill End	Calm. Cloudy	SW. Fine
Tambaroora	NE. Overcast	N. Fine
Mudgee	Calm. Like rain	Calm. Dull
Gulgong	E. Cloudy	E. Cloudy
Cassilis	Calm. Dull	Calm. Dull
Merriwa	Calm. Dull	NW. Fine
Coolah	Calm. Dull	Calm. Fine, dull
Wellington	Calm. Cloudy	SW. Cloudy
Dubbo	NNW. Dull, like rain	NW. Cloudy
Orange	E. Raining	N. Like rain
Forbes	NNE. Cloudy	NW. Strong storm
Grenfell	NE. Light rain	E. Cloudy
Young	Calm. Dull	Calm. Fine
Wagga Wagga	NW. Light rain	NE. Fine
Urana	NW. Cloudy	NW. Fine
Deniliquin	NE. Cloudy	NE. Cloudy, showery
Hay	S. Raining	W. Cloudy
Moulamein	NE. Cloudy	NE. Cloudy
Balranald	N. Cloudy	NNE. Showery
Euston	NNE. Showery	Calm. Fine, clear
Wentworth	E. Fine	NE. Fine

Victoria.		Bar.	Ther.
Melbourne	ENE., light. Cloudy	29·942	46·
Queenscliff	NE., light. Overcast	29·98	50·
Cape Schanck	NNE., light. Overcast	29·75	51·
Cape Otway	NE. Overcast	29·834	51·
Portland	NE. Cloudy	30·015	53·
South Australia.			
Macdonnell Bay	NE. Showery	29·682	48·2
Adelaide	N. Overcast	29·565	50·5
M'Donnell Bay	NE. Showery		

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41", Longitude 10h. 4 m. 46s.

Magnetic variation 9° 55' 41" East. 19th January, 1872.

The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted), at 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

Meteorological Observations.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and to mean sea level.

Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force deduced from velocity.

Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.

Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

August 29, 1872. Civil Reckoning.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Velocity.	Force.	Cloudy Sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30·220	51·8	82	W.	6	0·2	1	0·02	5·0
P.M. 3	·149	56·0	71	E.	6	0·2	4		
9	·226	52·0	86	E.	3	0·0	2		6·0
Mean ..	30·198	53·3	79·7		5	0·1	2·7		5·5

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·048.

Self-registering Thermometers.

Shade { Maximum .... 59·0 | Sun—maximum .... 97·7
Minimum .... 46·2 | Grass—minimum .... 39·9

Thermometer, with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum, ——.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 56·1.

Total rainfall from January 1 to August 30, 22·063 inches.

Annual average of the preceding 13 years, 50·755 inches.

Average rainfall for the period January 1 to August 1 for previous 13 years, 37·644 inches.

Meteorological Stations.

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.

Only eleven of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

Stations.	Least distance from East coast in miles	Height above sea in feet.	Barometer. (At 9 a.m.—Aug. 30, 1872)	Temper. in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Max. (For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m.)	Min.	Rain in inches.
Tenterf'ld	80		—	—	—	SSW.	1·0	60·2	39·6	0
Grafton	23		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	76·2	47·2	0
Narrabri	196		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	70·9	42·5	0
Armidale	80	3278	30·322	40·2	93	SE.	1·0	54·2	35·1	0
Pt. Mq'rie	1		—	—	—	SW.	1·0	65·3	46·1	0·28
M'rr'undi	94	1545	—	—	—	W.	1·0	56·6	34·3	0
Cassilis	120		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	60·1	35·2	0
M's'l'brook	68	475	—	—	—	Calm.	0.0	63·5	38·3	0
Dubbo	182		—	—	—	NNW.	—	57·9	41·9	0
Mudgee	121		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	57·4	31·0	0
W. M'Land	18		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	60·3	44·5	0
Orange	124	2891	—	—	—	E.	0·0	45·7	36·6	0
Bathurst	96	2200	30·129	40·0	85	Calm.	0·0	61·0	31·0	0
M. Victoria	61	3490	30·142	40·2	88	NE.	0·1	51·6	36·9	0
Forbes	176		—	—	—	NE.	0·0	63·0	47·1	0
P'rramatta	16		—	—	—	W.	1·0	67·6	45·3	1·09
Sydney	5	155	30·179	50.6	95	NW.	0·0	59·0	47·9	0·05
Wentw'th	476		—	—	—	E.	1·0	66·3	—	0
Young	140		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	60·0	33·1	0
Wll'gong	10		—	—	—	W.	1·0	57·9	47·2	0
Goulburn	54	2129	30·151	44·4	35	Calm.	0·0	54·8	30·8	0
Wagga	161		—	—	—	NW.	1·0	54·1	33·9	0
Qu'beyan	60		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	44·2	39·1	0
Kiandra	88	4640	30·106	35·0	60	NW.	1·0	50·5	17·4	0
Cooma	52	2637	—	—	—	NW.	0·0	58·6	27·8	0
Eden	0	107	30·048	52·7	76	SW.	1·0	56·0	45·1	0

Foggy at Grafton. Raining at Orange. Frost at Cooma.

Astronomical Memorandum for August 31, 1872.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.
	h. m.	h. m.	
Sun	6.20	5.40	New moon 4th
Moon	5.0 a.m.	2.44 p.m.	First quarter 12th
Mercury	6.5 a.m.	5.36 p.m.	Full moon 19th
Venus	7.4 a.m.	6.33 p.m.	Last quarter 26th.
Mars	4.59 a.m.	3.7 p.m.	
Jupiter	5.25 a.m.	3.53 p.m.	Moon's age, 26·7 days.
Saturn	1.22 p.m.	3.30 a.m.	

Moon.—G. N. Declination, 2nd; in Equator, 9th; G. S. Declination, 16th; in Equator, 22nd; G. N. Declination, 29th; Apogee, 3rd; Perigee, 15th; Apogee, 30th.

High water at Fort Denison, a.m. 6h. 19m.; p.m., 6h. 46m.

H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

August 29.—Armistice, Alexandra, from Newcastle; Governor Blackall (s.), from Adelaide; Annie, Leonidas, from Richmond River.

DEPARTURES.

August 29.—Derwent (s.), for Launceston.

August 30.—Dandenong (s.), at 4.20 p.m.; Governor Blackall (s.), at 6 p.m., both for Sydney.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVALS.

August 30.—City of Brisbane (s.), from Sydney; Balclutha (s.) passed in at 6 p.m.

DEPARTURE.

August 29.—Leichardt (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

DEPARTURE.

August 29.—Royal Shepherd (s.), for Melbourne.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

KING, EVERETT and CO. (Limited), HAWKINS HILL, ONE HALF THE CLAIM.

Capital £32,500, in shares of £1 each,

10s per share on application, 10s per share on allotment.

1600 shares are reserved for the benefit of the Company for working expenses, which, with a similar reservation of the other half, will be much more than ample to keep the claim in funds.

This claim adjoins Rapp's, is next but one to Carroll and Beard's, and is next but two to Krohmann's.

Broker: J. Mullens, 131, Pitt-street.

Messrs. King, Everett, and Paxton having been induced to part with half of the above valuable and rich claim, the same is now offered to the public in 32,500 shares of one pound each, being at the rate of £65,000 for the full claim. The amount is only a little more than half of the capital of the neighbouring claim, Rapp's (125,000 for 180 feet), and £25,000 less than the claim of Carroll, Beard, and Co. (£90,000 for 90 feet).

The following are some of the particulars and prospects of this property:—

The claim is being worked by a tunnel cut low in the hill, in conjunction with the neighbouring claim on the South, (Messrs. Hotston and Co.) and which is now in about 480 feet. This tunnel has cut about 16 veins and is being pushed forward to cut the immensely rich vein now being worked by Carroll and Beard, Krohmann, and others. The crushings from the upper flat veins in this claim were very rich, and as taken from the machine books show that 20 oz. to the ton were the results. The stone was not then picked as 14 tons yielded 295 oz., and 17 tons 344 oz. The vein now being sought for has crushed most enormous results as the returns from Messrs. Carroll and Beard's, Krohmann's, and Beyers and Holterman's show.

To avoid any annoyance or encroachments the claim has been registered as a lease.

It is intended, and has been in part arranged, that as soon as the half is disposed of, to arrange to form the other half in scrip of an equal value, thus placing the whole claim in one company.

This claim is the next in the line to benefit by the discoveries in Beyers and Holtermann's, Krohmann's, and Carroll and Beard's. The very rich veins are running south from Beyers' and Krohmann's into Carroll's, and it is expected that a week's more work will open the same in Rapp's.

The prospective value of these shares may be seen by a glance at the following table:—

	Capital.	Shares.	Value Aug. 19.
Beyers and Holtermann's	£72,000	£1 paid.	40s to 41s
Krohmann's	£80,000	£1 „	41s 6d to 42s 6d
Carroll's	£90,000	£1 „	22s to 25s.

As soon as the shares are taken up, a meeting of the proprietors will be called to elect directors, &c.

The Company will be registered under the Act for the Limitation of Mining Partnerships.

The following is an extract from the general mining news of the Hill End Times, of Saturday, August 17th:—

"King and Party.—This claim adjoins Rapp's on the southern boundary, with nearly four men's ground. Have a tunnel being driven in at the joint expense of themselves and their southern neighbours, Messrs. Hotston, Gregg, and Co. The tunnel, now driven 480 feet, is situated partly on both claims, each party having an equal and mutual interest in it, the respective claims remaining distinct, but subject to the agreement made by the original proprietors. Many veins, some gold-bearing, and some not, have been cut; amongst the number being one upon which a party was carrying on work from the surface for upwards of 2 years, and which yielded as high as from 20 oz. to 30 oz. to the ton. They are working for Krohmann's rich vein. Eisenstadter's vein is considered to be only 20 feet from the surface at the mouth of the tunnel, and the Rose of England, otherwise Krohmann's large vein, it is anticipated will be cut within 30 feet of the present face of the tunnel, which has been driven in a superior manner."

Forms of application can be obtained from the broker to the Company,

Mr. J. MULLENS, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL CO.

REDUCTION in PRICE of "COMET" OIL, the Company's new brand.

For REDUCED SCALE OF PRICES see advertisement in another column.

TURON RIVER GOLD MINING COMPANY.—100 Promoters', £10 each. THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS placed to the credit of the Company. To purchase and work a FIVE-ACRE Lease, situated in a direct line and nearly equi-distant between Hawkins Hill proper and the rich claims on Chambers Creek. This is a most VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Plan and report with the undersigned. When the Promoters' Shares are taken up, it will be formed into a large Company. Apply for shares to

CAMPBELL, BROTHERS, 410, George-street.

PROMOTERS' TIN COMPANY.

Splendid Selection of FORTY ACRES on the SEVERN. ASSAYS 70 to 75 per cent.

Samples, plan, reports, &c., at Offices of the Brokers.

Seventy-five Promoters' Shares, £30 each.

£250 will be placed to the credit of the Company for working expenses.

Twenty-five Shares are already placed; remaining 50 offered at £5 on application, £15 on allotment, and £5 each at one and two months.

The Brokers cannot too strongly recommend this as A SAFE INVESTMENT; and they request immediate application.

CHAS. R. DARTON and CO., Bank-chambers.

THE COWFLAT EXTENDED COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Capital, £50,000, in 50,000 shares of £1 each.

Directors:

T. H. Cockburn Hood, Esq., F.G.S.

S. Lyons, Esq., J.P.

John Lackey, Esq., M.L.A.

R. Combes, Esq., M.L.A.

George Lloyd, Esq., of Willis, Lloyd, and Co.

Broker:

C. W. Roberts, Greville's Rooms.

The public are informed that the share list will be closed within a few days, when all applicants for shares will be invited to visit the mine by special train. The day and hour of departure will be publicly advertised.

The name of T. H. Cockburn Hood, Esq., F.G.S., an eminent geologist, has been added to the provisional directory of the above Company, that gentleman having taken up a large number of shares after having personally inspected the mine. It is proposed to commence the erection of furnaces simultaneously with the carrying in an adit to intersect the lode of the Cowflat property, in order that no time may be lost in making the mine dividend-paying.

C. W. ROBERTS, Broker.

WATTLE FLAT. WATTLE FLAT.

PROMOTERS' GOLD COMPANY.

100 Shares. £5 on application, £5 on allotment. FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS placed to the credit of the Company.

To purchase and work the BELLE OF SURFACE HILL, a MOST VALUABLE 5-acre lease, adjoining the GENERAL GRANT, when all promoters' shares taken up can be formed into a large company.

CAMPBELL, BROTHERS, 410, George-street.

PROMOTERS' COMPANY of 100, at £8 each, in an immediate dividend-paying mine, THE TRUE BRITON, on the celebrated Canton Reef, Golden Gully, Tambaroora. For prospectus, specimens, shares, and all information, apply to Mr. G. L. CARTER, or Mr. J. DAVIS, 90, York-street. Will close in a few days.

OPHIR COPPER MINING COMPANY.

Capital £36,000, in 18,000 shares of £2 each.

See prospectus in another column.

GILCHRIST and WESTON, 5, Spring-street.

PROMOTERS' COMPANY.—We have now to place a valuable two-acre Lease, adjoining the British Empire, Wattle Flat. 30 shares, £10 each. Specimens on view at our offices, ton of which is now at grass. Early application for these shares is necessary. Assay, 17 oz.

FOSTER, KELLY, and CO.

271, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.

12 SHARES ONLY LEFT.

THE GREAT NORTHERN COBAR COPPER MINING COMPANY, FORT BOURKE.

1040 acres, between the Cobar and the C. S. and A. Copper Mines.

The shares now in market are offered on Promoters' terms.

The SHARE LIST CLOSES at NOON, THIS DAY.

LITTLE and PILE, 62, Margaret-street.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROSPECTUS of the INVERELL TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited), ABOUT 780 ACRES, AT COPE'S CREEK, NEAR INVERELL.

Trustees.

H. Prince, Esq. (of the firm of Prince, Ogg, and Co.)

Theophilus Cooper, Esq., J.P., of Oswald.

Provisional Directors.

Edward S. Hill, Esq., Woollahra

Chas. Blaxland, Esq., Cleves, Ryde

Daniel Cooper, Esq., of Woollahra

Theophilus Cooper, Esq., J.P., Oswald

Dr. Trail, M.D., Cassilis

T. H. Cockburn Hood, Esq., F.G.S.

Michael Hayes, Esq., Bundarra

H. Prince, Esq., Sydney.

Bankers:

The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney.

Solicitor:

John Dawson, Esq., Pitt-street, Sydney.

Secretary pro. tem.:

J. H. Butchart, Mort's Buildings, Pitt-street.

This Company is placed before the public in 60,000 shares of £1 each, 40,000 of which, fully paid up, are retained by the present proprietors, as compensation for their several interests in this vast and surpassingly rich property, and 20,000 are offered to the public paid up to 10s, as follows, 1s on application, 1s 6d on allotment, and the remainder as may be required in calls of 1s, at intervals of not less than a month; but it is fully anticipated that

ONLY 7s 6d per SHARE will be REQUIRED

to enable the Directors to pronounce the scrip fully paid up.

Dividends will be paid on all shares alike, irrespective of the amount called up, and the entire sum subscribed will be placed to the credit of the Company.

As will be seen by the report of Mr. Morell, Civil Engineer in the Government of this colony (who during his trip on leave to the tin mines inspected the property), it consists of 780 acres of the choicest stanniferous land on Cope's Creek, embracing a considerable reach of that water-course, with both its banks, having an easy and excellent roadway thence to the present workings upon the lode. On reference also to Mr. Morell's report and that of a highly respectable resident of the district, it will be seen that on the property are

FOUR DISTINCT AND THOROUGHLY DEVELOPED LODES,

universally admitted as being among the richest known to exist in New England. Samples of which, and of the stream tin are now on view at the Exchange, together with a map of the property and surrounding country, also assay report from Professor Watt, certifying that the ore contains

76 PER CENT. OF PURE TIN.

The Provisional Directors would call the attention of the public to the following advantages, rarely found in tin properties.

1. The greater portion of the land was the first mineral selection in New England, and was secured after long and careful prospecting.

2. The deposit of alluvial tin ore is almost inexhaustible.

3. There are four thoroughly established lodes in the ground.

4. The portion of Cope's Creek, the property of the Company, is a reach of never-failing water.

5. The nature of the country, the high lands of the Company is such that abundance of water can be secured in the driest seasons.

6. Floods cannot impede operations, as the gullies traversing the land (beyond the high level of the creek on the lower portion of the property) offer every facility for collecting water from the surrounding ranges.

7. A regular supply of tin ore may be depended upon when the mine is in full operation and estimating the quantity at one-third less than Mr. Morell's calculation,

DIVIDENDS AT THE RATE OF 10s PER SHARE PER ANNUM

could be secured; and the proprietors require no cash for the work already done, but prefer shares for their interests, and place the whole amount subscribed by the public to the credit of the company, to form the working capital.

As fully half the Shares are already taken by parties who know the ground, immediate application should be made to the Secretary.

REPORT.

By G. A. MORELL, C.E.

"Inverell, June 20th, 1872.

"To the Proprietors of the Inverell Tin Mining Company, Cope's Creek.

"Gentlemen,—The selection of the extensive blocks of land of the Inverell Tin Mining Company at Cope's Creek has been made with much care and judgment. The road from Inverell to Armidale crosses the ground, and establishes direct communication with these two important towns of New England.

"A never failing supply of water is secured on Cope's Creek, which is connected with the northern blocks of land of the Company by two miles of private road. A tramway along this road could, however, be made easily and at a moderate cost, with the large quantity of available timber at hand, to bring more quickly the wash-dirt to be cleaned at the Creek.

"The yield of tin ore obtained from the wash-dirt varies from one-quarter to three-quarters of a cwt. to the load, and the overlying alluvial is also tin bearing.

"The quality of the Tin Ore has been established by the assays. The quantity is considerable.

"The Ore washed on Cope's Creek is very fine, but in sharp, angular particles. On going northward, the ore from the gullies is coarser, heavy and hardly water-worn, having evidently been washed only a short distance from the stanniferous reefs exposed to the surface by the upheaval of the granite, and accumulated to a depth of several feet among the debris of quartz and crystal forming the wash-dirt. This is proved by the further examination of the ground, where, in addition to the Stream Tin, several well defined stanniferous reefs are exposed to view. The extent of these reefs can be traced for a considerable distance, and in developing the mine they will probably be found to run for more than a mile across the Company's land.

"Dams constructed on the principal gullies will ensure an additional and permanent supply of water, and afford unusual facilities for working on a large scale the rich tin deposits from the higher ground.

"It will be required to pump the water only to a moderate height to give a sufficient fall for working the sluice boxes and ore-cleaning machines, the water after passing over slime pits being returned to the dams.

"Bad weather, which at the creek may occasionally impede operations, will not affect the working at these dams, so that a regular supply of Stream Tin can be expected to be raised when the mine is in full operation.

"The engine may be erected near one of the dams, and made use of at the same time for washing the alluvial, and for crushing and cleaning the stanniferous quartz. Tramways made from the shafts to the machines will deliver the stone with rapidity.

"The approximate cost of machinery and plant, including carriage to Cope's Creek and erection, will be £4500 and would comprise a 20 h. p. engine and boiler, 9-inch centrifugal pump to raise 1500 gallons per minute to a height of 30 feet, 8-stamper battery, tanks, pipes and fittings, circular saw, bench, sluice boxes, tools, waggons, erection of dams, and construction of tramways.

"Such a sum, however, would only be required in the event of working at the same time the stream tin and the reefs. Immediate returns can be secured at a moderate outlay (less than £1000) by working on a small scale at first, but with energetic management and the use of machinery the quantity of tin raised weekly could be more than ten tons of stream tin and ten tons of crushed ore, the net profit on which can be fairly estimated at £50 per ton for stream tin and £40 for crushed ore, delivered in Sydney, being equal to £900 per week, or £46,800 per annum.

"The examination of the ore already raised from the ground, and the ascertained existance of stanniferous reefs, would justify the expenditure of the necessary capital to work on a large scale this extensive property, which may be ranked among the richest in New England.

"I am, Gentlemen,

"Your obedient servant,

"G. A. MORELL, C.E."

REPORT BY A RESIDENT OF THE DISTRICT REFERRED TO IN PROSPECTUS.

"It is known to every one who has studied the general features of the Tin Mines in the Inverell District, that all the land on the right bank of Cope's Creek, from below its junction with Stoney Creek, down to Swinton's Homestead, presents a gradual upward slope as it approaches the ground of the Inverell Company, the extreme table or plateau of the granitic ridges in that vicinity.

"From this elevation descend those numerous gullies and watercourses along which, during the course of ages, have rifted and disseminated the immense deposits of Tin Ore abounding in its neighbourhood, and which are now worked by numerous private companies with great success.

"There is ample evidence that the whole of the reefs as yet found in the adjacent mines, the wealth of which are yet unthought of, converge towards, and seem to culminate, as it were, in this plateau, and to point to the spot where those wonderful veins of Tin Ore are seen, which, when first opened, excited so much attention at Inverell, and were the primary cause of the great rush to Cope's Creek, which immediately followed.

"The area of land held by the Inverell Company is 780 acres, portions of which were the first selections made in that locality, as the surveyor's numbers show. Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 were confidently believed by the original prospectors, after many weeks' search, to be the richest of all that famous tin field, which opinion is not yet shown to be premature, as nothing has been seen up to this time to excel those first selections except, perhaps, Block No. 22, where exists the richest tin-bearing reef ever opened.

"Of the extent and wealth of the tin deposits on this Company's land, no adequate idea can be formed until thoroughly developed. The trials made were rude and unsystematic, but even under this advantage splendid results were obtained.

"Throughout the whole course of prospecting, not one spot was tried in which tin ore was not obtained in greater or less quantities, varying from eight (8) pounds (lowest) to one hundred and twenty-eight (128) pounds to the load, the depth of tin carrying alluvium, varying from 1 to 3 feet on the hill slopes, and from 2 to 8 feet in the gullies and flats.

"Extracts from prospector's notes show that No. 1 yielded at the rate of from 10 to 82 pounds of tin to the load; depth of wash dirt, from 1 to 4 feet.

No. 2 yields from 23 lbs. to 96 lbs. to the load—depth of wash-dirt 1½ to 4 feet

No. 3 yields from 18 lbs. to 106 lbs. to the load—depth of wash-dirt 2 to 4 feet

No. 4 yields from 11 lbs. to 115 lbs. to the load—depth of wash-dirt 1½ to 5 feet

No. 10 yields from 18 lbs. to 158 lbs. to the load—depth of wash-dirt 2 to 8 feet

No. 20 yields from 8 lbs. to 118 lbs. to the load—depth of wash-dirt 2 to 7 feet

Nos. 21 and 22 gave a steady and uniform yield of about 1½ pounds to the dish in all places, therefore an average of 100 pounds to the cubic yard.

"There are notes at hand of the prospecting on the later selections, as the ground was taken only when found to be really valuable.

"The strip extending towards the creek, contrary to expectation, is found also to have valuable deposits. This ground is doubly advantageous, as it was secured in the first instance to have indisputable access to the water should it be necessary.

"The blocks on the creek are, as is usual in the deep ground, abounding in ore, and it is expected that when properly worked the actual bed of the Company's frontage will pay back the whole of the capital.

"There are running through the Company's ground two gullies of considerable magnitude, which will be of infinite value for storing water for sluicing, &c., when proper dams are constructed.

"There are known to be at present four distinct tin-bearing reefs radiating towards block No. 2 from different directions. One enters No. 1 from blocks 44 or 45 (Martin's), where nine buckets of tin were obtained from four loads of washdirt. Another enters No. 4 from the rocky ridge east of that block. Another, apparently the chief vein, crosses No. 2 in a north-westerly direction; and the fourth enters No. 22 from Ross, Martin, and Butchart's far-famed 20 acres. This latter reef is the richest that is known to exist in New England; it joins the vein No. 2, where the vein of ore is at present visible 6 inches broad in granitic casing.

"The astounding richness of those reefs are the wonder and surprise of all who visit them, specimens from which exhibited in Inverell were universally acknowledged to be unsurpassed."

PROSPECTUS of the JUNEE GOLD MINING COMPANY, (Limited).

WALLETT and CO.'S celebrated claim at Junee, consisting of a 12-acre lease, with a 15-horse power horizontal engine, boiler, crushing-machine of 12-stamper battery, blacksmith's forge, with tools, and the necessary mining implements.

Trustees:

Henry Prince, Esq., Sydney

M. Walker, Esq., Gundagai

J. H. Butchart, Esq., Sydney.

Solicitor:

John Dawson, Esq., Sydney.

Bankers:

The Bank of New South Wales.

Brokers:

Smyth and Peebles.

This property is placed in the market in 60,000 shares of £1 each, of which 35,000 paid-up to 15s are offered to the public on the terms following, viz.:—

Two Shillings and Sixpence on application, and

Two Shillings and Sixpence on allotment.

From that amount £2500 will be placed to the credit of the Company to form the working capital.

Since October of last year, the working of the mine has not been constant, never more than six men having been employed, yet the crushings have been:—

		oz.	dwts.	grs.
October	13	339	0	0
„	21	102	12	0
November	30	160	15	0
December	23	90	19	12
February	7	153	15	0
March	7	99	10	20
April	15	119	0	0
May	25	247	9	15
		1303	1	23

Giving to each man for seven months nearly 218 ounces, which, at the very low estimate of £3 15s per ounce, shows a net amount of nearly £820.

The reef at present working is from four to five feet in width, and yields over two ounces to the ton.

The proprietors are now crushing about 300 tons, which are expected to yield over 2½ ounces to the ton, and with twelve men, under systematic management, 500 tons per month could be raised, which assuming the yield to be only 2 ounces to the ton, at £3 15s per ounce, would give the gross amount of £3750 per month for division, less the actual working expenses, making it apparent at a glance that this will be amongst the largest dividend-paying companies in the colony.

There are at present five shafts on the reef in this claim, the deepest of which is one hundred and ten feet, from which the last stone crushed averaged over two and a half ounces per ton.

In the claim adjoining the southern boundary, at a depth of two hundred feet the reef is eight feet wide, the stone from which is considered equally rich with that in the present workings of this lease.

The casing is granite, which in this locality insures the permanency of the reef, and usually contains the richest stone.

With the property is a most substantial dam connected with the crushing machinery by a race, and contains a supply of water sufficient to meet any emergency in the driest seasons, and is so constructed that floods cannot interfere with its stability.

Specimens of the stone may be seen at the offices of the undersigned.

SMYTH and PEEBLES, 32, Hunter-street.

THE TRIUMPH GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited). LITTLE RIVER GOLD-FIELDS.

Capital £18,000, in 18,000 Shares.

Proprietors reserve 8000, and the remaining 10,000 are offered to the public at 15s each, payable 5s on application, and 10s on allotment.

This is the prospectors' claim, and consists of 2 acres on this now celebrated rich line of reefs, and is only placed in the market for the purpose of raising funds to put up machinery.

FOUR THOUSAND POUNDS of the subscribed capital will be placed to the credit of the Company for that purpose.

This is an opportunity seldom occurring for securing an interest in one of the richest reefs in this district, which promises to rival the Garibaldi and other Solferino reefs.

The following is an extract from a report by a correspondent of the Clarence and Richmond River Examiner of 20th August instant:—

"The Company intend to commence active work immediately and to erect their own machinery, and from the quantity of stone that can be raised, I believe they will be able to keep the machine constantly at work themselves without crushing for others, as the reef is very wide and very easy to work. The Company may be congratulated on the capital purchase they have made, as the claim is said to be honestly worth £18,000, as at the present time there are nearly 200 tons of stone to grass, which I believe will yield at least 5 ounces to the ton, and as much more is ready for knocking down which alone will nearly return the purchase money."

This claim is one of the cheapest ever offered to the public. The reef has been proved at a depth of 75 feet from 2 to 5 feet wide, carrying gold that is expected to yield FIVE OUNCES to the ton. Five cwt. of stone is now at the Mint being crushed. The result will be announced to the public.

The proprietors of the claim and their friends have engaged to take up half the shares, and several applications have been made to-day, so that the list will positively close in a few days. Parties in Sydney have offered to purchase half the claim for cash at the rate now asked, but the proprietors prefer putting the whole into a Company.

Before any cash is paid over to the proprietors, the shareholders may at their first meeting appoint a competent gentleman to inspect the mine, and should his report not be in accordance with the terms of the prospectus, it will be optional for any shareholder to withdraw and have the amount of his deposit returned in full.

Application for shares to be made to

W. WESTGARTH and SON, Brokers, 14, Spring-street.

GOLDEN GULLY GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Shareholders are informed that the CALL of 1s per share due on the 25th instant, if unpaid on the 5th September next, such shares will be dealt with in terms of the deed of settlement.

By order of the Board,

GILCHRIST and WESTON, Managers.

A PROMOTERS' COMPANY of 60, at £25 each, is now being formed for the purpose of purchasing a very valuable eight-acre LEASE, on WHALAN'S HILL, WATTLE FLAT, from which a crushing has already been obtained, yielding at the rate of 5 oz. to the ton, at a depth of 20 feet below the surface. Gold and specimens may be seen, and all information procured, at

R. S. RANDERSON'S, 413, George-street.

The list is fast filling, early application necessary.

OCTAGON TIN MINING COMPANY, SEVERN RIVER.

The REPORT (published in another column) sufficiently recommends this investment.

All Tin raised since prospectus issued belongs to the Company, subject to advance. A large consignment arrives in Brisbane weekly. Present production three tons a week. Apply to

W. BARTON, 7, Gresham-street.

ROYAL TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Share List will positively close on TUESDAY MORNING, September 3rd, at 11 o'clock precisely.

MORTON, DEAN, and CO., 352, George-street.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOMEWARD BOUND TIN MINING COMPANY.

Directors.

Sir James Martin | S. H. Terry, Esq., M.P.

Hon. John Robertson | E. A. Baker, Esq., M.P.

Capital £7500, in 5s Shares.

For detailed prospectuses, &c., see another column.

B. PLASHETT RODD, 131, Pitt-street.

THE GOLD, SILVER, AND COPPER CONGLOMERATE COMPANY, near Gympie, Queensland.

Intending subscribers should make immediate application, as the share list is rapidly filling up, and will close on MONDAY, the 9th September.

Prospectuses and other particulars may be obtained at the offices of the Agents.

GILCHRIST and WESTON, 5, Spring-street.

ATTENTION is drawn to the full report in another column on the Fort Bourke Copper Company's property. THOS. GARRETT, Broker.

SPECIAL ATTENTION.—ROYAL TIN. MORTON, DEAN, and CO., Brokers, 352, George-street.

FRENCH MUSTARD.—PRUNES (1-lb. jars), to land ex John Duthie. CURCIER and ADET.

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CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER.

1	Sun.	*Fourteenth after Trinity.*
2	Mon.	Third Term begins. Wagga Wagga Quarter Sessions.
3	Tu.	Bathurst Q.S. Tumut D. C. | Grafton Q. S. and D. C.
4	Wed.	Wollongong Quarter Sessions.
5	Th.	Wollongong District Court.
6	Fri.	
7	Sat.	English Mail closes. Bathurst D. C. Casino D. C.
8	Sun.	*Fifteenth after Trinity.* | Kiama D. C.
9	Mon.	Albury Quarter Sessions.
10	Tu.	Nowra District Court.
11	Wed.	Wagga Wagga District Court.
12	Th.	Maitland Quarter Sessions. Mudgee Quarter Sessions.
13	Fri.	
14	Sat.	
15	Sun.	*Sixteenth after Trinity.*
16	Mon.	
17	Tu.	Meeting of Parliament. Church England Prov. Synod.
18	Wed.	Mudgee D. C. | Goulburn Q. S. Deniliquin Q. S.
19	Th.	Goulburn District Court.
20	Fri.	Albury District Court.
21	Sat.	
22	Sun.	*Seventeenth after Trinity.* | Port Macquarie Q. S.
23	Mon.	Equity Appeals. Hay Quarter Sessions. Yass Q. S.
24	Tu.	Singleton Q. S. Cowra D. C. | Port Macquarie D. C.
25	Wed.	Yass District Court.
26	Th.	
27	Fri.	
28	Sat.	Third Term ends. Queanbeyan Q. S. Kempsey D. C.
29	Sun.	*Eighteenth after Trinity.*
30	Mon.	

Days	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Tides a.m.	Tides p.m.	Days
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20	5 53	5 53	9 27	7 34	10 9	10 28	20
21	5 52	5 54	10 29	8 7	10 46	11 5	21
22	5 50	5 55	11 30	8 43	11 24	11 44	22
23	5 48	5 56		9 20		12 4	23
24	5 47	5 57	12 29 a.m.	10 3	12 27	12 49	24
25	5 45	5 57	1 24	10 50	1 16	1 43	25
26	5 44	5 58	2 13	11 41	2 17	2 50	26
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THE NEW LECTIONARY.

Sunday, September 1.—Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Morning.—2 Kings, ix.; Corinthians xi. v 17.

Evening.—2 Kings, x. to v. 32 or 2 Kings, xiii.; Mark, 5. v. 21.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1872.

The judgment of the Supreme Court on an appeal—Galloway *versus* Mobbs and his wife—affords another illustration of the inconvenience resulting from frequent collisions of opinion between the learned gentlemen who declare the law. Our readers will not understand that we have any complaint to make of differences which are pronounced after a serious discussion between the Judges themselves, and a deliberate and of course conscientious and inevitable conflict. On this ground three Judges have been supposed desirable in a Court of Appeal, that the consent of two may give a more reliable conclusion. Still the customs of the English Courts, as well as common sense, point out the importance of full communication before judgment is given. The Judges do not act from inspiration, either from above or below. They have to search authorities, examine previous decisions, and ascertain in what degree and in what points they differ. They are specially bound to hear the opinions and advice of their colleagues, and to recognise the fact that, however learned, they may be mistaken, that they may have overlooked some points and overestimated others, and that it is from their collective knowledge and experience that the country has a right to expect not only a judgment in conformity with what they think, but one matured by all the aids it is possible to obtain, first from the Bar and then from each other. Judges have sometimes, indeed, brushed aside with contempt the opinions of counsel, but usually they are at least received with respect if they are even plausible, and not, as sometimes they are, uttered merely to satisfy an ignorant client. The theory of the law is not that it is hostile to justice, but to assist the Judges of the land to ascertain the truth and declare the law. There is, however, no conflict of interests among honest Judges. They are alike indifferent to clients and to attorneys; and they are all equally anxious to do precisely what is conformable with equity. How is it possible that any one man should set himself up as an infallible Judge, when there are appointed assessors whose concurrent judgment is sought by an appeal?

In the case under consideration a main point, and, indeed, that upon which the judgment

turned, was the credibility of witnesses. It would be a great advantage to have men of education, like the Judges, to balance probabilities; but surely not, if from any cause they will not retire to consider their verdict, as a jury, performing the same duties, are so often instructed to do. What a jury would have had to do the Judges might have supplied by an amicable conference. The CHIEF JUSTICE entirely disbelieved the evidence of the defendant, and Mr. Justice HARGRAVE was equally distrustful of the evidence of the plaintiff. We infer from Mr. Justice CHEEKE that he had to perform the feat attributed to her Majesty's Judges, who are said to balance a straw on the nose. In a judgment of the Privy Council given on the 10th May, 1872, their Lordships stated:—"The Chief Justice (Sir ALFRED STEPHEN) who tried the cause, reports that he is satisfied with the verdict, and, therefore, with regard to that part of the rule which seeks to set aside the verdict on the ground that it is against the weight of evidence, their Lordships in accordance with the ordinary rule would not be disposed to disturb the verdict on that ground unless it appeared to them to be clearly wrong." Surely if this is the rule adopted by the Privy Council, it ought to prevail with all the inferior Courts of Appeal. But this can only be safe when the Judges compare their opinions as a jury are expected to do when it is their part substantially to perform the same task. It is impossible to feel satisfied that in this instance either the verdict ought to stand, or be set aside when no friendly conference has been held upon the evidence upon which a decree has been made by the Primary Judge.

Mr. Justice HARGRAVE also states that the course adopted in the case (GALLOWAY *versus* MOBBS) in which the verdict of a jury was dispensed with, was consistent with the practice of an Equity Court, and the only proper course to be followed. On the other hand, the CHIEF JUSTICE declares not only that the verdict of a jury, founded on oral testimony, would have been the better plan, but that ample power was given by an Act drawn by himself thirty years ago which would have given a trial by jury. This appears to be the view of the third Judge, who states his belief that that course would have been far more advisable. Thus in almost every point, the judgment of the Court seems to show a serious difference of opinion between the learned Judges when giving their ideas of the grounds upon which their conclusions are based.

We found it necessary some few weeks ago to refer to conflicting opinions upon the Bench which seriously affected public confidence. In the judgment on the Wagga Wagga Bridge case we find this want of confidence implied by the statement of the CHIEF JUSTICE—that he learned, for the first time, the reasons which had operated on the mind of his learned brother. He said:—"*I have, since the delivery of that judgment by me, heard and recently read the opposing views and opinion of the Primary Equity Judge who sat with me on the occasion.*" We ask, in sober sadness, whether this system of conducting the business of the Supreme Court is fair to the colony, or likely to terminate a vexatious litigation.

The anxiety of the public is not to obtain assurance of the competence of the Judges as lawyers, or their honour as men. They are understood to follow a course entirely opposite to that laid down towards the end of last century, by Lord MANSFIELD, a Judge whose place among the legal authorities of England is nearly the first. No one ever questioned the perfect competence of that eminent Chief Justice, who though in some cases warped by his political sympathies in the judgment of the Liberals of his day, is as much an authority at the Queen's Bench as was Lord ELDON in the Court of Chancery. With what admiration does he point out the honourable practice which prevailed in the Court of which he was the chief, the confidential intercourse, no doubt not necessarily extending beyond it, which subsisted among the Judges, and the strong opinion which prevailed among them that it was their duty to examine each other's opinion, and never to be tied up by a foregone conclusion; how they believed it to be essential to the credit of their Court and to justice towards clients to go on the Bench thoroughly acquainted with each other's views, and having ultimately concluded them, after a careful and fraternal, as well as a free and a courteous, interchange of opinions. And what was the result according to Lord MANSFIELD—that, excepting in one instance, every judgment and order was unanimous. It is notorious that we are far from this unanimity, and it is believed that the course is not adopted which prevailed in Lord MANSFIELD's day. Thus we have not only a divided Court, but the judgments pronounced show that they have not been compared, that the facts given do not present themselves to the minds of the Judges in the same form, and that even the proper mode of proceeding in their own Court is a subject of dispute.

We repeat that it is not our duty to say who is right or who is wrong in these judgments, but that it is our duty to show that the want of friendly communication said to exist among the Judges is not in conformity with the precedents of English Courts, that it is likely to lead to serious loss, to prolonged litigation, and to discourage an appeal to law, to the great detriment of the profession itself; and that, to use an old form, it is fraught with inconveniences "which have increased, which are increasing, and which ought to be abated."

A RETURN presented to Parliament in answer to a question gives the following as the amount paid into the Treasury during each month from the 1st of January to the 31st of July last for mineral leases other than for gold:

January	£520	0	0
February	1,633	12	2
March	3,460	12	6
April	5,472	10	0
May	9,408	1	3
June	14,698	10	0
July	21,057	8	9
Total	£56,250	14	8

At the customary rate of five shillings per acre, this represents an area of 225,000 acres leased for working minerals other than gold, and, as a matter of fact, represents copper and tin discoveries or supposed discoveries.

As indicating a revived interest in the mineral resources of the colony, this return is doubtless very encouraging. The country is now being energetically prospected, and, whether wisely or unwisely, capital is being freely embarked. A new spirit pervades the community, and persons who a few years ago ridiculed all mining enterprises as unworthy the consideration of a prudent man have now whole piles of scrip, and watch the daily fluctuations of the market.

The state of things thus induced is not only new to this colony, but is new to Australia. Never before has there been such a combination of attractions. South Australia has had its mineral fever about copper, and Victoria and New Zealand have sounded the heights and depths of speculation in gold. But never previously have gold, copper, tin—and it appears we must now add diamonds—competed together, to win the investor's affections. Queensland partly rivals New South Wales in this variety of attractive mineral ventures, but it is at present only the two eastern colonies that occupy this vantage ground. If the other colonies possess an equal variety of mineral treasure they have not as yet developed it.

The figures quoted above suggest one or two reflections. In the first place, it is singularly strange that we should have slept so long upon our possibilities. For twenty years past we have been looking on, first at Victoria, and then at New Zealand, growing rich and populous by auriferous discoveries, while all the time we had within our own borders deposits, which for richness and permanence could rival either of them. Some of these doubtless, as those of Hawkins Hill, lay deep beneath the ground, and encased in hard rock, and it required years of patient labour to disclose them. But that is not the case with many of the other deposits that are now being brought into notice and into the market. Gold, either on the surface or just below it, is being continually reported, and specimens are being daily brought to town which it has not taken a week's work to unearth. How is it that what is now so easily visible has remained so long unseen? How is it that, with miners roaming all over the country, free to put the pick and spade in anywhere, nothing was seen of all this wealth? We dragged through a long period of bad times, the rich men living on their capital, the penniless clamouring for work, while others between the two extremes had a hard struggle to make ends meet.

A second remark is that if the Government is receiving such an income from speculators in mineral lands, it is bound to return every reasonable service that it can. We believe that the MINISTER FOR LANDS is working his hardest, and doing his best, but there are great complaints that matters are sadly in arrears in the Lands Office. Any extra strength required to keep the work up to the daily demand ought, without hesitation, to be supplied. Clerks are to be obtained in abundance, for in the most prosperous times this class of the community seems to be always in excess. Competent and trustworthy surveyors are not so easily to be obtained, but if it is necessary to bid more highly for their services to draw them from other colonies, the market price for their skilled labour ought to be paid ungrudgingly. It is unfortunate that the Minister, who could find quite enough to do in superintending the rapid development of the mineral occupation of lands, should have also to spend hours every day sitting as a judge upon conflicting claims, and also to look after all the pastoral leases and assessments, as well as the alienation of land: a subdivision of the duties, even if it were only for a time, would be as much a benefit to the country as it would be a relief to the Minister.

A third consideration is that the projected investment of capital is in excess of the supply of labour. Leaving out of sight the question as to skill, there is not in the colony even crude labour enough available to work the gold, tin, and copper mines that are already before the public. Doubtless the rising rate of wages will entice many men from the other colonies, and we shall in this way get some return for the population that left us to go to Victoria, Queensland, and New Zealand in the years when they were more attractive. But even then we shall not only have no surplus of labour, but we shall be shorthanded, if even half the projected mines turn out to be worth working. In the scramble, the most prosperous will doubtless in the first instance secure the labour, and those that offer the least encouragement will have to hang fire and wait for better days; but it is quite clear that if the labour conditions are everywhere enforced rigidly, forfeitures will neither be few nor far between.

DISTRICT COURT.—The sittings for the month of September commence on Monday next with a list of 434 cases (Nos. 3479 to 3912), and will be presided over by Mr. District Judge Dowling. Those which are undefended will be disposed of as follows:—Monday, 2nd: No. 3479 will be taken at 10 a.m; No. 3565 will not be taken before 11 a.m.; No. 3649 will not be taken before 12 (noon), finishing with No. 3736. Tuesday, 3rd: No. 3737 will be taken at 10 a.m.; No. 3820 will not be taken before 11 a.m., finishing with No. 3912.

DEPUTATION TO THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.—The Rev. James Cosh, M.A., Moderator; Rev. R. S. Paterson, clerk; and Dr. John Moon, elder of the Presbytery of Sydney, waited upon the Honorable George A. Lloyd, Postmaster-General, on Thursday last, with a petition from the Presbytery unanimously adopted, praying that steps might be taken to prevent the desecration of the Lord's Day by the labour performed in the Post Office on the arrival of an English mail on Sunday, and by the departure of the mail steamer at the hour of church service on Sunday mornings. Each of the gentlemen present spoke upon the subject, and in reply the Postmaster-General said that arrangements had already been made to moderate as much as possible any labour necessary on the Sunday, and that the Government were now considering the question of altering the day or hour of departure of the mail steamer, when such should happen to fall on a Sunday. The deputation thanked the Minister for his courtesy, and withdrew.

MINERAL SELECTION.—In the *Government Gazette* published yesterday, a notice appears that the Mining Lease Branch of the Lands Department will be closed, so far as regards the issue of letters of authority to select, and receipt of selections, on Thursday in each week.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.—There were very few at the rooms last evening, and wagering was unusually dull. The little betting that was done did not cause much alteration in the prices for the Derby, save that Loup Garou received slight attention at 6 to 1. Priam was backed for the Metropolitan at 100's to 5, and 6; and 800 to 100 was wanted about Toothpicker, but 700 to 100 was the longest forthcoming, and was declined. Dagworth was invested upon at 8 to 1 for small amounts, and 100's to 10 were freely offered against Little Dick and The Prophet, who were not so firm as they were at the beginning of the week.

STABBING AFFRAY.—A number of seamen belonging to the Peeress were ashore last night. A quarrel arose, and when near the junction of King and George streets one of them was stabbed in the chest. The wounded man was taken to the Infirmary, and one of the seamen has been arrested.

COMPRESSED LEATHER.—Mr. Alfred Arnold, who has taken out a patent for the manufacture of compressed leather, several notices of which have appeared in this journal, has recently proposed to form a company, in 1000 shares of £1 each, for working his patent; and the matter has been so far advanced that yesterday a meeting of proposed applicants was held at the Temperance Hall. About twenty persons were present, and Mr. T. S. Mort was called to the chair. Mr. Arnold, the patentee, informed the meeting that he had received very favourable answers from several persons who had tried the compressed leather for brakes, and that he had an interview with Mr. Sutherland about using it for the buffers of railway carriages. It was moved and carried, that Messrs. Marshall and Richardson be requested, on behalf of intending shareholders to inquire into the value of the property, and also to inquire into the probable success of the company. It was also resolved that, subject to the report of Messrs. Marshall and Richardson being favourable, the company be declared formed. The meeting then adjourned till 4 o'clock on Tuesday next.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES.—During this week confirmations have been held by the Bishop of Sydney in St. Andrew's Cathedral and St. James's Church. In the Cathedral on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday; and in St. James's on Thursday. The persons confirmed on these days were from the following parishes, and the total number was 909:—In the Cathedral from St. Andrew's, 26 males, 49 females; total, 75; St. Philip's, 26 males, 56 females—82; St. Luke's, 7 males, 11 females—18; Holy Trinity, 24 males, 20 females—44; Christ Church, 23 males, 35 females—58; St. Barnabas', 51 males, 71 females—122; St. Bartholomew's, Pyrmont, 6 males, 11 females—17; St. John's, Bishopthorpe, 13 males, 18 females—31; St. Paul's, Redfern, 35 males, 73 females—108; St. Stephen's, Newtown, 21 males, 49 females—70; St. Silas', Waterloo, 14 males, 23 females—37; St. Matthew's, Botany, 6 males, 12 females—18. In St. James' Church, from—St. James', 29 males, 44 females—73; St. Peter's, 51 males, 70 females—121; St. Mary's, Waverley, 13 males, 20 females—33; total, 909. It is an interesting fact that amongst those from St. Stephen's parish, there were eight from the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution, seven deaf and dumb, and one blind. A confirmation service was held yesterday, in St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, when a considerable number of young people from several parishes were confirmed.

THE BRIG CARL.—On the publication of the particulars of the alleged atrocities perpetrated on board the brig Carl, the Government of Victoria (says the *Argus*), as the vessel started on her cruise from the port of Melbourne, lost no time in taking steps to ascertain the circumstances under which the vessel was fitted out. The police, the Attorney-General, the Commissioner of Customs, and the chief medical officer, were requested to aid in the inquiry. Dr. M'Crea was called upon to report how he came to employ such a person as Dr. Murray in the small-pox hospital at Sandhurst, however urgent the circumstances might have been. The chief medical officer replied that Dr. Murray offered his services when the small-pox ...est broke out at Sandhurst, but they were not required. Subsequently, when Dr. Cruikshank found that his duty to his patients prevented him from visiting the small-pox hospital, he (Dr. M'Crea) remembering Dr. Murray's previous application, he being then at Sandhurst, he engaged him to take charge of the hospital. He did not know at the time that he had any connection with the Carl. The Customs authorities report on this case as follows:—"The brig Carl was reported at the Port of Melbourne on the 14th April, 1871, from Batavia, with a cargo of sago, rice, coffee, and sugar. She was then owned by Mr. Harold Selwyn Smith, and was commanded by Thomas William Lockyer, besides whom she had a crew of nine men, and carried two guns. She was sold on the 25th of the same month to James Patrick Murray, M.D., and mortgaged to her former owner, Mr Smith, in two sums of £369 and £733 respectively, and she was subsequently re-mortgaged to Messrs. Turnbull, Smith, and Co. The new owner Dr. Murray, on the 1st June, applied to have the name of William Hardie placed on the register as master. On the 3rd June the brig cleared out for Levuka with a general cargo, including six horses, and on the 5th of the same month she was granted an additional clearance for five cases of gunpowder, shipped by B. R. Matthews and Son, and consigned to James P. Murray. There is no record of any arms, fetters, or other goods having been put on board by which an illegitimate trade could have been suspected. As Hardie had no certificate of competency, B. F. Flynn was made sailing master, and it is believed that he left the vessel at the Heads, and subsequently shipped as an able seaman on board the Somersetshire. The officers and crew consisted of thirteen men besides the master, two being grooms to be discharged in Fiji. Murray shipped as surgeon, Armstrong as mate, and Johnson as cook and steward."

ACCIDENT TO THE BOILER OF THE FERRY STEAMER WARRAH.—At an investigation held yesterday, before the Marine Board, into the cause of this accident, it was found that the engineer, William Murden, was to blame for neglect of duty, and the Board suspended his certificate for one month. During the inquiry it transpired that Murden had been on duty for nearly seventeen hours continuously on the day of the accident. This mitigated the sentence of the Board, and a rider was added to their decision to the effect that the owner of the steamer was very much to blame for compelling Murden to work for so unreasonably long a time.

PATENT SAFETY BLASTING POWDER.—Yesterday afternoon, some further experiments were made with Mr. J. W. Wood's "patent safety blasting powder," at Saunders's quarries, Pyrmont. There were a large number of persons present, including some of the Aldermen. The experiments were much more successful than on the previous occasion, when they partially failed, owing, as was believed, to neglecting to properly tamp the powder. On the present occasion, the powder was said to have been made on Thursday, the patentee not having had time to procure a supply from Melbourne. Holes were drilled into the rock, about seven or eight feet deep, from an inch to two inches in diameter. Into each of these was put about four or five pounds of powder, which was then well tamped. The powder was ignited by a fuse in the ordinary way, and the result was the displacement of large quantities of rock, said to amount to seven hundred tons in one case, and three hundred in another. The experiments were considered to be decidedly successful, by persons competent to judge. The quantity of powder used was, we understand, less than would be required of the ordinary description of blasting powder, and its safety was satisfactorily tested. The patentee claims that the powder will not ignite except when under pressure.

THE OPERA.—The members of the Lyster and Cagli Opera Troupe arrived from Melbourne yesterday morning, in the steamer Rangatira. Among them are Signora Bosisio and Signora Riboldi, two *artistes* new to this city, who will appear on Monday evening in Gounod's "Faust." Signora Coy will arrive by the next steamer.

THE VICTORIA THEATRE.—This place of amusement has been closed during the week, for redecoration, &c., by Mr. A. Torning and assistants. It will be reopened to-night, on the occasion of a complimentary benefit to Mr. J. J. Walsh, a popular actor of many years' standing in this city.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE MASONIC HALL.—The complimentary benefit given last evening to Mr. Garnet Walch was, so far as the entertainment itself was concerned, a complete success. The attendance, however, was not at all commensurate with the efforts that had evidently been made to afford amusement. The performances were given under the auspices of the Sydney *Punch* staff, members of the Press, and representatives of the theatrical profession. A temporary stage was erected at the eastern end of the hall, the scenic effects being all that could possibly be desired. The arrangements were under the management of Mr. Charles Young, and that gentleman deserves to be complimented for the successful manner in which everything passed off; in fact, it was one of the best entertainments of a drawing-room character that has been given in Sydney for some time past. After the National Anthem, by the Infantry band under the direction of Mr. D. Callen, and an overture by the orchestra, which was under the able leadership of Mr. Walter Rice, Mr. Walch's new version of the favourite burlesque, entitled "Trookulentos in a Nutshell," which abounds with witticisms and humour, was given. The Military band played a selection from Offenbach's "Grand Duchess," arranged by Mr. D. Callen, in a manner entitling them and their conductor to great credit; and an encore was given. Wentworth's poem "Advance Australia," recited by Mr. S. Ryan, "drew down the house;" and Mr. Charles Young was not less successful in pleasing the audience by his singing of Parry's descriptive buffo song, "Wanted a Governess." A very cleverly written, and equally cleverly acted, farce written by Mr. Grosvenor Bunster, entitled "Quarantine," proved the best part of the entertainment, the principal character (Mr. Peppercorn Scoop) being represented by Mr. Hans Phillips. Miss Morgan and Mr. Andrews sustained their parts with great ability. The song "Honour the Hero," written in memory of the lamented patriot, the late Mr. W. C. Wentworth, by Mr. Henry Kendall, and set to music by Mr. C. S. Packer, was sung in a very excellent manner by Mr. Andrew Fairfax. The applause with which the song was greeted was so long continued that Mr. Fairfax had to reappear before the curtain. Mr. Packer played the pianoforte accompaniments. The music is very appropriate to the words, and the piece will no doubt become a favourite with colonists of this country. A new local song "Telegraph Messages," sung by Mr. Andrews, created an immense amount of fun. A scene from Mr. Harold Stephen's new play "The Golden Belt," was also extremely amusing, the chief characters being taken by Mr. J. J. Welsh and Miss Bennison. The performance concluded with the burlesque "Bombastes Furioso." Mr. G. Walch, in a farewell address, thanked those who had been instrumental in getting up the entertainment, and also those who had given it their patronage.

LONDON STAR COMIQUE COMPANY.—Last night a farewell entertainment was given in the School of Arts, for the benefit of Mr. Enderby Jackson. The hall was crowded in every part; and the programme was gone through in a highly satisfactory manner. The inimitable life and humour thrown by Mr. Harry Rickards into his comic impersonations kept the audience delighted to the close. He was well supported by Miss Carrie Rickards. The performances of this company have drawn unusually good houses in Sydney; and Mr. Rickards's reputation will in no degree be diminished by his stay in this colony.

REWARD FOR BRINGING CATTLE STEALERS TO JUSTICE.—We learn from the Singleton *Argus* that, in the Court-house there, on Tuesday last, Mr. G. T. Loder, J.P., presented Sergeant Du Vernet with the sum of £49, and stated that he had been requested by his brother, Mr. Andrew Loder, to present him with a cheque for this sum on behalf of several gentlemen residing in Murrurundi and neighbourhood, owing to the exertion, vigilance, and tact with which he had secured the conviction of a certain notorious cattle stealer in that district, and so breaking up an organised gang of these people. He also said that a further sum of £10 would be presented to constable Haggett, as a recognition of the services rendered by him on that occasion. He, Mr. Loder, trusted that this prompt and substantial recognition of the exertions of these officers would be an incentive to others, and cause them to strive in a like course of usefulness. Sergeant Du Vernet expressed the great pleasure that it gave him to receive this substantial recognition of his exertions, and to Mr. Andrew Loder and the other gentlemen who so kindly subscribed to this testimonial, he begged to tender his most sincere thanks and gratitude, and would prepare a written reply to forward them. He also trusted that, if ever he had the opportunity, he would give equal satisfaction to the people of Singleton and the surrounding district.

THE ALLUVIAL RUSH AT TOWNSVILLE.—A telegram from Townsville, which appeared in Wednesday's *Herald*, stated that a very rich diggings had been discovered at Charter's Towers. The first escort took down 3466 ounces—this gold was obtained principally from reefs—the second escort, we were informed, had 10,000 ounces in charge. A correspondent of the *Northern Miner* writes on the 13th August—"During the week I have visited daily the new alluvial rush, situated near the township at Plant and Jackson's machine. The gold was first got in very shallow sinking, payable. It has been traced for a considerable distance; the last shaft bottomed on gold is over 20 feet; the gold is good and resembles that got on Ravenswood; the wash gets heavy and thick as the ground deepens—in some claims it is over 3 feet, and in many it will prospect for over 4 oz. to the load. There is every prospect of a good lead being opened up here, and I need scarcely tell you that the ground is taken up already nearly a mile and a half, in many instances four claims wide. There are a great number of shafts going down, so that by the end of this week it will be fully known whether this find is worthy the name of lead. The sinking is through a cement formation, very tough but good working ground. Disputes are of frequent occurrence, the tape line can be seen at work nearly every hour, and altogether things look cheering. The Commissioner was here, and settled a jumping case, and I firmly believe that there was not a man on the ground who did not approve his decision. At present there are over 300 persons to be seen here in the forenoon, and should a few more shafts be bottomed on gold, more than twice that number will be employed immediately.

THE BORDER DUTIES.—We learn from the *Corowa Chronicle* that a public meeting was held at the Court-house, Corowa, on Saturday afternoon, the 24th instant, for the purpose of taking into consideration the conduct of the Government in not removing the Border duties after the recent expression of opinion throughout Riverina, and also to consider the advisability of taking steps to separate from New South Wales, form a League, &c. The following resolutions were carried:—"1. That in the opinion of this meeting, our Government have shown a want of sincerity and desire to arrive at a speedy and satisfactory conclusion of the Border Customs difficulty, thereby entailing great hardship and loss, crippling trade and enterprise, and depreciating property, which, if not speedily removed, will cause desolate ruin to this part of the colony. 2. That, in the opinion of this meeting, our Government by re-imposing the duties, being fully aware of their disastrous effects, regardless of the remonstrances of the inhabitants of Riverina; we deem it therefore our imperative duty to sever our connection with that Government, whose only aim apparently is to effect our ruin; and resolve that immediate steps be taken to attain that object. 3. That a league be formed to carry out the previous resolutions, and confer with other portions of the district; draw up a memorial to the Throne, or any other steps they may deem necessary, to procure separation by constitutional means; collect signatures and subscriptions, and shall continue their operations so long as there shall remain the slightest hope of success, every one signing in favour of separation to become a member of the league."

THE DISINTEGRATION OF THE EMPIRE.—At the great Conservative demonstration at the Crystal Palace on the 24th June, Mr. D'Israeli, in the course of his remarks, said:—"The second great object of the Tory party is to maintain the Empire of England. (Cheers.) If you look to the history of this country since the advent of Liberalism 40 years ago, you will find that there has been no effort so continuous, supported with so much energy, and carried on with so much ability and acumen as the attempt of Liberalism to affect the disintegration of the Empire of England. And, gentlemen, of all the efforts of the Liberal party, it is that which has been nearest to success. Statesmen of the highest character, writers of the most distinguished ability, the most organised and efficient means, have contributed to this object. It has been proved to all of us that we lost money by our colonies. (Laughter.) It has been shown with precise and mathematical demonstration that there never was a jewel in the Crown of England which was so truly costly as the possession of India, and it has often been proposed that we should at once emancipate ourselves from this incubus. Well, gentlemen, that evil was nearly accomplished. When these subtile views were adopted by the country, under the plausible plea of granting self-government to the colonies, I confess I thought the tie was broken. Not that I for one object to self-government. I cannot conceive how our distant colonies could have their affairs administered except by self-government. But when self-government was conceded, it ought in my opinion to have been conceded as part and parcel of a great Imperial consolidation; it ought to have been accompanied with an Imperial tariff; it ought to have been accompanied by securities to the people of England for the enjoyment of unappropriated lands which belonged to the Sovereign of this country as their trustee; it ought to have been accompanied with a military code which should have precisely defined the means and responsibilities by which the colonies should be defended, by which this country should, if necessary, call for aid from the colonies themselves; it ought to have been accompanied by the institution of some representative council in the metropolis, which would have brought the colonies into constant and continuous relations with the metropolitan Government. All this was omitted, because—and I believe their convictions were sincere—they looked upon the colonies of England, and even our connexion with India, as a burden to this country; viewing everything in a financial light, and totally omitting those moral and political considerations which make nations great, and by the influence of which alone individuals are distinguished from animals. (Cheers.) Well now, gentlemen, this attempt on the part of Liberalism to disintegrate the empire has entirely failed. How has it failed? It has failed because of the sympathy of the colonies with the mother country. They have decided that the empire shall not be destroyed, and in my opinion no Minister of this country can do his duty who omits any opportunity of reconstructing as much as possible our colonial empire, and of responding to those distant sympathies which are a source of incalculable strength and happiness to this land. (Cheers.) Now, gentlemen, I say, then, with respect to the second great object of the Tory party, viz., the maintenance of the empire, public opinion appears to me in favour of our principles—public opinion, which, I am bound to say, thirty years ago was not in favour of our principles, and which during a long interval of controversy was doubtful." The *Standard* on the above subject observes:—"No grander policy was ever suggested to the British people by any statesmen, and in the contemplation of it all other political questions shrink into comparative nothingness. There cannot be conceived a more legitimate object for Conservatives to pursue, as the national opposed to the cosmopolitan party, than the resistance to those ideas of disintegration which have been advocated by many Liberal politicians, and which have been more or less favoured, directly or indirectly, by the present Government. Nothing more properly belongs to conservatism than the duty of conserving the Empire. This is the very keystone, in fact, of any cause claiming to be national. Whatever advance or retreat may be made as to other principles, in this there can be no variation or turning. The one institution of first importance to be preserved—without which, in fact, the others are scarcely worth preserving—is the territorial integrity of this great kingdom itself. To assert that there shall be no uplifting of landmarks and narrowing of bounds; to declare that we shall abandon none of our children, or give them any cause to desert us; to refuse on any plea whatever to deprive any community of Englishmen of their birthright; to oppose the selling or barter of any piece of British land, however distant or obscure; to gather up and consolidate our possessions rather than to dissipate them; to recognize that we have a duty towards our younger offspring, and to claim from them a due reciprocal obligation; to consider and treat all the portions of our Empire as subjects for national statesmanship, and not only the home islands; to insist that our Imperial destiny is not yet fulfilled, nor our colonising genius extinguished; to make the best of our possessions, instead of leaving them to make the worst of themselves; in fine, to preserve and develop for the whole British race that great heritage which was won for them by the valour and genius of their forefathers—this is the truest and highest object to which any party can devote itself, which promises the widest popularity to any Minister who has the courage and nerve to lift himself to its height. In Mr. Disraeli's own words, 'no Minister will do his duty who omits to reconstruct, as much as possible, our colonial Empire, and to respond to those distant sympathies which may be a source of incalculable strength and happiness to this country.'"

DEATH OF A VERY OLD COLONIST.—The *Warwick Examiner* records the death of Mr. William Miles Hudson, father of Mr. Frederick Hudson, of that town, and who was one of the oldest colonists of Australia. The deceased was, as it were, a connecting link between the last and the present generation. In his youth the great naval engagements under Lord Nelson took place, and he witnessed most of the rejoicings which those victories occasioned, and he was present (when a young man) at the funeral of the great admiral. Mr. Hudson came to Australia shortly after this, in 1807, where he has resided ever since, a period of sixty-five years. He used to delight in telling how, in 1815, he was the first to introduce coaches into the colony, and how, shortly afterwards, he was the first to drive Governor Macquarie over the Blue Mountains, in New South Wales. He was comparatively active until a week or two ago, when his iron constitution succumbed to old age, and he died on the night of Sunday week, aged 89.

FRIGHTFUL DEATH.—On Monday (says the *Gulgong Guardian*) T. A. Browne, P.M., and coroner, held an inquest at his office upon the body of John Tomlinson, son of Mary Tomlinson, a dissolute woman residing on the Mudgee road. From the evidence it appeared that a few days previous, while his mother was away from home, the child fell into the fire, and there remained for some hours, the fire literally consuming its feet up to the ankles. Several medical men attended the little sufferer, but its trials ended on Saturday. After carefully considering the evidence, the jury returned a verdict that John Tomlinson came by his death by burning, caused by the wilful neglect of his mother, whereupon she was committed for trial.

PENTAL ISLAND ON THE MURRAY RIVER.—According to the Melbourne *Daily Telegraph*, the appeal of the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria as to the claim to Pental Island, in the River Murray, has been virtually decided in favour of Victoria by the Privy Council, before whom the matter was tried. The Lord Justices did not deem it necessary for Mr. J. D. Wood, who appeared for Victoria, to reply to the arguments of the other side, which is considered to be decisive as to the opinion the Judges will submit for the approval of her Majesty.

TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

ORANGE.

FRIDAY.

The dinner to the Hon. Henry Parkes last night was a success. Fifty gentlemen sat down.

MELBOURNE.

FRIDAY.

The British and Australian Financial and Wool Agency prospectus has been published. There are to be branches in all the colonies.

Captain Sawy's will has been proved under £180,000. He was the owner of valuable property in Collins-street.

500 invitations have been issued for the opening of the railway to Seymour on Monday.

Land in Collins-street, opposite to the National Bank, sold to-day at £370 per foot frontage; or over £100,000 an acre.

The markets are very dull; stouts are selling well at 10s. 3d. There are no prime brands on the market. 88 packages tobacco sold at full rates. Breadstuffs are inactive. New Zealand wheat, 6s. 10d.; oats, 3s. 6d.; maize firm at late quotations. The quotation for quicksilver in yesterday's telegram should have been 7s. 6d. per lb.

It has been raining all day. The crops are beginning to suffer from constant wet.

Band and Albions are obtainable at £5 7s. 6d.; Hustlers, 58s.; New South Wales 5 per Cent. Debentures are wanted at £105.

SAILING.—Governor Blackall (s.), and the Dandenong (s.)

QUEENSCLIFF.

FRIDAY.

ARRIVED.—Anne and Jane, barque, from Newcastle.

SAILED.—Ann, barque, for Newcastle; at 4.20 the Dandenong (s.), for Sydney; and at 6 the Governor Blackall (s.), for Sydney.

CAPE OTWAY.

FRIDAY.

Signalled at 11.30 a.m. Verulam, barque, from Newcastle to Spencer's Gulf.

ADELAIDE.

FRIDAY.

The station properties of the late Hon. John Baker have been sold by auction to-day, realizing about £200,000. Captain Hughes has bought nearly half.

The Customs revenue for the last week was over £15,000.

There have been large sales of prime wheat at 6s.; bran, 11 d. Flour, quiet and steady.

Liverpool fine salt, £4.

It is stated that the Moonta mine will declare another dividend of £1 on the 1st October.

PROSPECT AND SHERWOOD MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

[FROM OUR PARRAMATTA CORRESPONDENT.]

THE polling for the election of six aldermen to represent this municipality commenced at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and closed at 3 p.m. A scrutiny of the ballot-papers was immediately made, and showed the following result:—

Mr. Holroyd	87	Mr. Rutter	41
Booth	71	Dunn	24
Whittaker	47	Good	70
Taylor	33	Crook	54
Lamb	73	Jones	38
Payten	65	Fullager	7

Messrs. Holroyd, Lamb, Good, Booth, Payten, and Crook are therefore elected.

Messrs. Joseph Wentworth and J. W. Pass were declared duly elected as auditors.

The official declaration of the poll will be made to-day at 10 o'clock at the polling-place.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Saddlery, &c.

A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, Clothing, &c.

C. ADRAIN.—At his Auction Mart, at 2, Clothing, Watches, Jewellery, &c.

H. MOON.—At the Bank Auction Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianofortes, Pictures, Books, Jewellery, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At the Australian Auction Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture, Glassware, Electroplate, Pianoforte, Bedsteads, &c.; Billiard Table, Marble Mantel Pieces, &c. At 12, Wines, &c.

A MECHANICAL HAMMER.—A very ingenious machine, called the Anglo-American dead blow steam hammer (says the *Argus*) was exhibited on Thursday afternoon, at the establishment of Messrs. Swan and Martin, 83, Elizabeth-street North, in whose workshop it can now be seen in constant use. The machine takes up a very small space, and from the manner in which the power is applied any workman can learn to use it in less than five minutes. The hammer is set in motion by means of a treadle, the speed and force of the blow being regulated with the greatest ease by the amount of pressure given by the foot, thus leaving the workman both his hands free. This hammer gives a blow of about 50 lbs., but the same principle can be applied to hammers giving a blow of 1000 lb. The strap connecting the machine with the power is always attached, so that no time is lost in connecting it. The advantages claimed for this machine are, that it will do the work of eight men, that it takes up very little space, and can be fixed in almost any situation. The striking portion, or tup, is fixed in a semi-circular spring, which prevents all jarring. There are very few working parts, so that there is little chance of the machine getting out of order. The anvil and loose hammer in the tup are so constructed that any form of die can be used. The machine is a very clever piece of mechanism, and will well repay a visit. It was imported by Messrs. Blythe, Drysdale, and Roberts, of the Carron Iron Yard, Flinders-street, from the manufacturers, Messrs. William Collier and Co., Salford, Manchester.

LOSS FROM WANT OF CAUTION.—The Singleton *Times* relates that a carrier with a dray load of maize, whose name we have been unable to learn, met with a very serious loss on Monday last, in Granbalong paddock, near the Maison Dieu Crossing. It would appear that on the afternoon of the above day, after turning his horses loose, and making the usual camp fire, he had occasion to take his horses to the river. He had been told before starting that it would be very imprudent to make a fire till he returned, as the grass was very long and dry; but, unfortunately, he did not apprehend any danger. While absent some burning embers were blown on to the top of the tarpaulin which covered the dray, and in a short time the tarpaulin and bags containing the maize were burnt to cinders, and the whole of the maize fell to the ground, a great part of it being so charred that it will be utterly valueless. Most of the harness was also destroyed. Carriers should exercise great caution in lighting fires at the present dry season of the year.

AUSTRALIAN WINES IN ENGLAND.—The *Medical Times and Gazette* makes the following favourable report upon some samples of South Australian and Sydney wines:—"Of the Australian wines at present on sale in London, we know three stocks; one is the Tintara, from South Australia, grown by our *confrère* Dr. A. C. Kelly. The next is the Bukkulla, red and white, which are amongst the many kinds of wine cultivated by Mr. John Wyndham, of Sydney, New South Wales. A Frenchman who visited us a short time ago pronounced the white Bukkulla simply perfect—a wine of exquisite finish; the red is a good stout, full-bodied, nutritious wine. Again, whoever, has assisted at a wedding at St. George's, Hanover-square, may remember a small street at the back called Mill-street, once famous for an oyster shop (in the days when oysters yet existed), and a place where the race of flunkeys imbibed the spirituous whilst their betters were drinking in the spiritual. In that street is the Auldana office for the sale of the wines of Mr. Patrick Auld, from his vineyard in South Australia. Some of the white muscatel auldana is truly superb, and in the fulness of its flavour reminds one of the old dry ruster. The red or ruby auldana is a very fine wine; well matured, generous, not like claret of which you should drink a bottle, but telling in a single glass—albeit a wise man will empty a bottle, if he has a friend to help him. We may say that all these Australian wines are at prices much below their merits."

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills."—*Civil Service Gazette*. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—ADV.

BEST FOOD FOR INFANTS.—"H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor thrives so well upon it that it must be very good."—T. M. Kendall, Medical Attendant to H. R. H. the Princess of Wales. "This food resembles mother's milk as closely as possible."—Dr. H. Barker on Right Food for Infants. "Highly nourishing and easily digested."—Dr. Hassall. It combines the most valuable FLESH AND BONE FORMING SUBSTANCES, and differs essentially from other farinaceous foods, which being quite unable to afford proper nourishment to a growing infant, frequently lead to a ricketty and idiotic condition. Savory and Moore's preparation has also the advantage of being freed from the ground husk of the corn, which produces irritation of the bowels and intractable diarrhœa. No boiling or straining required. Sold in tins. Prepared by Savory and Moore, 143, New Bond-street, London. Procurable of all chemists, storekeepers, and Italian warehousemen.—ADV.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

THE Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits	£758	13	0
Wine (still)	151	10	0
—— (sparkling)	50	0	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood) ...	0	3	0
—— (in bottle) ...	26	16	0
Tobacco and snuff	87	16	0
—— (unmanufactured) ...	69	7	0
Cigars	96	16	9
Tea	56	7	9
Coffee and chicory	30	3	3
Sugar (refined)	66	9	9
Molasses	4	7	8
Opium	15	6	11
Rice	0	8	7
Dried fruits	148	14	6
Nuts	24	12	4
Malt	39	0	0
Ad valorem duty	2316	12	0
Specific duty	864	2	1
Harbour and light dues ...	19	18	0
Pilotage	36	6	4
Harbour dues	11	0	0
Total	£4893	6	6

The Dunbar Castle has cleared for London with 824 bales wool, 44 bales cotton, 13 bales skins, 11,465 cakes and ingots copper, 98 casks tin ore, 563 casks tallow, 7794 cases preserved meat.

The Southern escorts brought down the following quantities of gold:—Braidwood, 1234 oz. 15 dwts. 2 grs.; Araluen, 1297 oz.; Young, 946 oz. 3 dwts. 22 grs.; Adelong, 1152 oz. 5 dwts. 13 grs.; Tumut, 77 oz. 8 dwts. 12 grs.; Gundagai, 119 oz. 10 dwts. 9 grs.: total, 4827 oz. 3 dwts. 10 grs.

The Mint receipts and issues during the past week were—Gold received for coinage, 2855 oz.; coin issued, 51,000 sovereigns.

Holders of dividend paying stocks evince very little disposition to sell, and, though the tendency of sales has been in their favour, the transactions of the week have not been large. Bank stock continues very firm; considerable business could have been done at last week's quotations. City opened at 9⅝, and after a fall of 2s. 6d. recovered again. Joint Stock are firm at 11¼, New South Wales wanted at 42⅞, sellers at 43. New Zealand held for 21, and Queensland National changed hands at par. Steam shares in moderate request, Australasian advanced to 14⅜, Hunter River are at 11 ex. div. General Assurance are better, buyers offer 40s. Pacific have been sold at a very low figure. Debentures are still scarce. No New South Wales offered. Queensland long dated wanted at 110; short dated were quitted at £2 less. City of Sydney Sixes sold at 10s. advance. The first public sale of Sydney Omnibus Co.'s shares was made at 1s. premium. The course of sales has been—Banks: City, 9⅝, 9½, 9⅝; Joint Stock, 11¼; Union, 49, 49½; National, 4. Steam: Australasian, 14⅜, 14½, 14⅜; Hunter River, 11⅛ c.d., 11 x.d.. Insurance: General, 38s.; Pacific, 12s. 6d. Debentures: Queensland Sixes (due 1880), 108; City of Sydney, 107; A. S. N., 102.

The purchases of tallow at public sales to-day were almost confined to local trade requirements. Small lots of prime mutton realised as high as £37 15s. The increased tonnage now on the berth for London had no effect on the value of shipping parcels, and several good lines were withdrawn. There was an active demand for hides, and prices ruled from an eighth to a farthing higher than last week. Annexed are particulars of sales:—

By Messrs. Mort and Co.: 871 hides at 20s. 3d. to 30s. 6d., 238 at 16s. 6d. to 19s. 6d., 37 at 7s. to 15s. 3d.; yearlings at 7s. 6d. to 10s. 3d.; calfskins, 2s. 6d. to 4s. 9d.; 65 horse, at 5s. 3d. to 7s. 9d; foalskins, at 2s. 3d.; kangaroo, at 2s. 6d. Hair, 11d. to 1s. 9¼d.; shankbones, at £9 15s. to £11 10s.; ⌒ over JL, 7 casks tallow at £32 10s.; B, 5 at £31 5s.; D, 14 at £33 17s. 6d.; GRB, 9 at £32 5s., 6 at £32; WRJ, 10 at £32, 1 at £31, 5 at £36 15s.; PB, 6 at £34 10s., 1 at £37 15s., 1 at £36 15s., 5 at £31 15s., 3 at £34, 1 at £33 5s., 6 at £33, 4 at £32 10s., 5 at £32, 1 at £31 15s., 5 at £31 5s., 1 at £31, 1 at £29 15s., 1 at £28 5s., 1 at £25 5s.

By Messrs. Irwin, Bridge, and Co.: 16 hides at 20s. 9d. to 25s., 53 at 16s. to 19s. 9d., 23 at 15s. 3d., 3 at 12s. 9d.; horse hides, 38 at 5s. 5d. to 8s 9d; pigskins at 1s. 1d., hair at 13¼d. to 14¼d., 2 casks tallow at 30s., 1 at 29s.

By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin: 549 hides at 20s. 3d to 26s. 9d., 216 at 16s. to 19s. 9d., 24 at 14s. to 15s. 6d., 5 at 10s. 6d., 125 horse hides at 5s. 9d. to 8s. 3d., pigskins at 6d., 37 yearlings at 7s. to 9s. 9d, 78 calfskins at 1s. 6d. to 5s. 11d., foalskins at 1s. 6d, 268 goatskins at 3d. to 2s. 10d., 92 kangaroo skins at 9d. to 6s. 6d., hair at 10¾d. to 1s. 7¾d., horns at 13s. 6d.; beeswax, 1s. 1¼d.; SRR, 6 casks tallow at £31 15s.; JDs, 5 at £32 10s.; M, 16 at £33: P in circle, 10 at £32 10s.; JDW, 5 at £32; S in triangle, 8 at £32 15s.; H, 8 at £32 10s., 4 at £32 10s., 3 at £31 5s., 12 at £31, 1 at £30, 3 at £29 15s., 2 at £8.

By Mr. J. A. Turner: 840 hides at 20s. to 26s. 6d.; 254 at 16s. 6d. to 19s. 6d.; 37 at 13s. to 15s. 9d.; 4 at 7s. to 11s; horse hides at 7s. to 8s. 1d; calfskins at 3s. 3d. to 10s.; yearlings at 5s. 8d. to 11s.; foalskins at 1s; kangaroo skins at 2s. 0¾d. each; hair at 10d. to 2s.; horns at 1s. 10d.; bones at £12; GH, 5 casks tallow at £31 5s., 4 at £32, 3 at £30 5s., 5 at £30, 1 at £29, 4 at £28, 1 at £27 5s, 3 at £11.

A lengthened period has elapsed since the import markets were marked by the firm feeling which now prevails amongst holders. Some of the agents for Adelaide flour quote best brands at £16 to £16 10s.; and the Sydney millers ask £16 for silk dressed. The highest price at which we have heard of sales of any brand of Adelaide has been £16, and this only for lots of a few tons. Quotations for wheat are nominal, holders ask 6s. 6d. for best samples of South Australia, but no transactions have been reported during the last week. There has been a good export inquiry for maize, and, though receipts were large, they met a ready sale at 2s. to 2s. 2d. There is no alteration to notice in building materials; lumber continues very scarce. Candles are improving; best brands are worth 10½d. to 10¾d. for parcels; inferior, from 10d. upwards. Dundee goods are getting scarce. There is no woolbagging to be had, and only a short stock of woolpacks, for which as much as 6s. is required. Cornsacks are held for 15s. 6d. Dried fruits are firm. Sales of currants at 5 to 5¼. Eleme raisins, 6¾d.; muscatels, 9d. to 10d. Fish steady at late quotations. In groceries and oilmen's stores, most of the trade is done by second houses; a few articles are scarce, but nearly all the leading lines are at low prices. Stocks of beer in first hands are very much reduced, £8 is asked for trade lots of Marian's bulk, at £7 5s. to £7 15s. for other leading brands; fancy prices are asked for bottled ale and stout; spirits are rather dull, 6s. 9d. is a full quotation for brandy in wood; 26s. 6d. for Hennessy's case, and 24s. to 25s. for other good brands; rum has a slow sale at 3s. 7d. to 3s. 9d. for imported; at 2s. 5d. to 2s. 6d., for Queensland. Metals have advanced considerably during the week, and holders are not disposed to make any concessions. A speculative movement in quicksilver reported from Melbourne has caused prices to harden here. Blasting powder is getting scarce; nothing less than 1s. would be taken for a quantity. All descriptions of soda are held for extreme prices. In oils there is not much doing, and prices are unaltered. Sales of rice continue small; the only cargo afloat for the colonies is 300 tons Patna, per James Service, from Calcutta. We hear that about a third of the cargo ex Clara Hargrave, from Bankok, was jettisoned, and that most of the remainder is damaged. Sugars command a ready sale, and at present the market may be said to be in the hands of the Sugar Company. Two cargoes of new tea are hourly expected, but are not likely to go into consumption for some time, unless the trade are prepared to pay much higher figures than were

offered for the Figaro's shipment on Tuesday. Musters of the Acacia's cargo which came to hand by the mail steamer are of fine quality, some of them much superior to the usual run of the fine teas shipped to this market.

The Rangatira (s.) brought Melbourne papers to the 27th instant. Tuesday's *Argus* reports of the markets:—

In the import markets business has been somewhat quiet throughout the day, merchants and importers being disinclined to operate until the probable effect of the mail's news is realised, for although advices regarding shipments are not unfavourable or likely to cause much alteration, as much cannot be said of the tendency of the advices otherwise, a further and continuous advance being reported in every description of goods where labour, coals, and metals form the chief or a prominent element in making up the cost; and so general and varied is the effect thus referred to, that it would be a most impossible to name an article that does not in some way or other come within this category. We have in consequence few transactions to report. Breadstuffs, though firm, have shown little animation, and even for trade purposes the inquiry for flour has been trifling. We quote £16 10s to £16 15s. Wheat is firm. Prime qualities are salable at 7s 6d, and 7s 3d has been offered on several occasions for medium Adelaide. We observe that a few thousand bushels of fine will be submitted to competition to-morrow forenoon. Oats are in brisk demand, and very extreme rates are required; sales are making at 3s 4d for good, to 3s 6d for ordinary milling. Business in maize comes under our notice at 3s 3d for parcels and 3s 4d for small lots. For sugar we note a considerable demand, which is expected to lead to a large business; meantime we observe that the balance of the Mary's cargo of Mauritius will be sold to-morrow. In teas attention is mostly absorbed by new season's congous. Sales continue to be effected of the Adelheid's shipment; about 600 half-chests have been placed at 1s 5d. The fancy teas, also new season's, which have come forward by the mail steamer, consisting of S. O. pekoes, scented capers, pearl-leaf gunpowder, &c., will be submitted for sale to-morrow. Messrs. J. Henty and Co.'s shipment will be offered in the forenoon, and Messrs. E. Cohen and Co.'s consignment in the afternoon. The quality of the tea is very fine indeed. Cornsacks have been more inquired for, and sales have been made at up to 13s 9d; to a moderate extent only, however, as buyers can scarcely be got to understand such extreme figures. Woolpacks have been disposed of at 4s 9d. A sale of caustic soda is reported as high as £31 for 72 strength. Soda crystals are also improving in value, holders having to-day put up their price to £16. Advices regarding hops are more of a hopeful character. Mr. W. H. Tucker, under date London, 10th of July, writes:—"The growing crop in England has been benefited by the higher temperature of the last four weeks. There is a general improvement in the Kent, Sussex, and Farnham plantations, but not to an equal extent in those of Worcestershire and Herefordshire. Complaints are, however, still made in many places of the uneven appearance of the grounds, and the 'aphides,' though not nearly so abundant as they were, are still met with more frequently than experienced growers like, in Worcestershire, Herefordshire, and the low-lying heavy lands in Kent and Sussex, which suffered most from the excess of rainfall during six consecutive months. Opinions on the prospects, at the present time, of the crop may be summarised as being in favour of a full average on the deep, well-drained land, and a moderate, perhaps even a small, crop from other districts."

MINING.

FRIDAY EVENING.

THOUGH the share market, generally, was rather inactive to-day, a good number of transactions took place in the Hill End mines. The demand for Beyers and Holtermans was very strong; and, after sales at 45s. to 46s., sellers asked 47s. 6d. Browns changed hands at 17s. 6d., and Carroll, Beards at 24s. 9d. to 25s.; Hixson, Crichton, and Beards firm at par; one lot was sold at 6d. premium. Krohmans sold this morning at 44s. 6d. to 45s., and later in the day were held for more money, owing to news of another new vein of extreme richness being struck in the claim. Rapps are still very unsettled, sales ranging from 17s. 9d. to 20s., sellers at close asking 18s. Dayspring a trifle weaker, 26s. to 20s. 3d. the selling rates. Band and Albion and Hustler's Pups unchanged, sellers at yesterday's quotations. Copper quiet, Cow Flat were dealt in at 31s. 6d.; Peak Downs opened at 6½, went to 6⅝, and receded to 6¼. Few sales of tin. Elsmore contributing changed hands at 16s. 6d.; Pioneer, 6s. 3d. to 7s.; Queensland, 6s. to 7s. 6d.; Sydney pro. 9s. 3d.

The course of sales during the week has been—Shale oil, 31s.; Boolboonda copper, 10s.; Cowflat, 31s. 6d.; Drummond, 7s.; Mount Perry, 34s., 33s.; Normanby, 23s. 6d.; Peak Downs, 6½, 6¼, 6⅝, 6¼, 6¼, 6½, 6⅝; Phœnix, 36s.; Peabody, 6s.; Wolca, 10s.; Victoria, 10s.; Browns gold, 17s. 6d., 17s. 9d., 17s. 6d.; Beyers and Holtermans, 45s. 45s. 3d., 45s. 6d., 45s., 45s. 6d., 45s., 46s., 45s., 45s. 6d., 46s.; British Lion, 29s. 6d.; Dayspring, 20s., 20s. 3d.; Monitors, fully paid, 25; Carroll Beards, 25s., 24s. 6d., 24s., 25s., 24s. 9d.; Hixson, Crichton and Beard, 20s., 19s., 18s. 6d., 19s. 3d., 19s., 19s. 6d., 20s., 20s. 6d., 21s.; Krohmans, 44s., 43s. 6d., 43s., 43s. 6d., 44s., 44s. 6d., 45s.; Marcolinis, 21s.; Paxtons, 15s. 6d., 16s.; Rapps, 17s., 17s. 6d., 18s., 18s. 6d., 18s. 3d., 19s., 20s., 19s. 6d., 20s., 20s. 3d., 20s. 6d., 19s., 19s. 6d., 18s. 6d.; Heffernans, 27s.; All Nations, 10s.; Band and Albion, 5⅝, 5⅞, 5⅝, 6; Hustler's tribute, 5⅝, 5½, 5¾, 5½, 5, 3½; Elsmore tin, pro., 27s. 6d., 28s., 29s.; Maryland Ruby, pro., 15; Queensland, pro., 10s., con. 6s., 7s. 6d.; Pioneer 6s. 3d., 7s.; Sydney, pro. 9s. 3d., con. 6s. 6d.; Rex, 2s. 9d., 3s.

The yield of the Band and Albion mine today was 115 oz. 18 dwts.

629 bags of tin ore from the Queensland Company's mine was received per steamer Queensland.

A meeting of shareholders in a promoters' company called the Queen of Nations Gold Mining was formed last evening, to work a ten-acre lease at Lower Pyramul. Messrs. J. Nobbs, F. R. Robinson, T. Lawrence, J. Vickers, and Dr. Smith were elected directors; Mr. G. F. Baker, local director; trustees, Messrs. T. Lawrence, M. M'Culla, and M. A. Vennard; auditors, Messrs. J. C. Whiting and T. Allison; secretary, Mr. C. A. Wilson; legal manager, Mr. W. Ayton, jun.

The report published this morning, as from the mining manager of the Piper's Creek Gold Mining Company, should have been from the Great Gun Co.'s claim, Piper's Creek.

Messrs. Fahey and Co. report having sold by auction:—150 Rapps Gold, at 19s 6d; 100 ditto, 19s. 3d.; 50 All Nations, 9s. 3d.; 100 Hermans, 8s.; 400 ditto, 7s. 6d.; 50 Frenchmans, 14s. 6d.; 10 Lady Belmore, 17s. 6d.; 500 Queensland Tin, contributing, 7s. 1d.; 100 Fully paid-up ditto, 10s.; 200 Modern Britons, 8s; 259 Mulloon Copper, 2s. 6d.; 100 Grenfell Consols, 19s.; also several interests in claims and leases, situated at Tambaroora, Chambers Creek, and North and South Turon. We have also found an active demand during the week for gold and tin shares.

A tin company, called the Great Southern, with a nominal capital of £30,000, has been floated privately. Messrs. I. J. Josephson, T. Lowery, E. T. Penfold, J. Hurley, M.L.A., and J. Newton have been elected directors. Messrs. I. J. Josephson, T. Lowery, and C. Newton, trustees; Messrs. F. C. Parson and G. W. Nicoll, auditors.

At a meeting held to-day of the shareholders of the Ruby Consols Tin Mining Company, just floated by Mr. J. F. Burns to work a forty-acre lease at Ruby Swamp, near Tenterfield, the following officers were elected:—Directors: Dr. Brookes, Messrs. J. E. Manning, junior, E. Greville, M.L.A., J. F. Burns, M.L.A., and R. Wisdom. Trustees: Messrs. W. S. Clarke and H. Polson. Auditors: Messrs. W. Walker and J. Wells.

A Hill End correspondent informs us by telegram:—"Krohmann's have struck a new vein, believed to be nearly as rich as rich one. Holtermans brought up some stone last night weighing about 120 lbs., supposed richer than any hitherto raised."

Tom's Nuggetty Reef G. M. Co. (Limited), Chambers Creek.—The Manager reports: The shaft is down 98 feet, and the reef in the shaft about 1 foot wide. A contract has just been let to sink the shaft a further depth of 50 feet, at 65s. per foot, contractors to provide all necessary timber.

Boundary Amalgamated Tin Mining Co.—The Mining manager reports that the whole of the 300 acres has been surveyed in favour of the company. Nine dams have been constructed, and after the first rainfall and the dams being once full, he expects a constant and permanent supply of water, as the natural springs will continue to keep up the water supply. All the necessary tail races have been cut ready for operations. 200 rods of ground has been stripped ready for sluicing, in which the wash dirt will average nearly three feet in thickness of a rich quality, and over 1000 loads of washdirt are ready for sluicing. Several samples of the wash dirt are sent to Sydney for inspection, and immediately rain comes he is confident of being able to forward large quantities of tin, the ground proving much richer than he expected. The legal manager adds that 10 bags of ore have been smelted.

Messrs. W. Westgarth and Son report:—A meeting of shareholders in the Burra Burra Tin Mining Company was held in the Exchange this afternoon, when Messrs. S. C. Brown, M.L.A., Alderman Woods, Messrs. A. Thompson, H. Bell, and G. Hall were elected directors; Messrs. S. C. Brown, M.L.A., and A. Thompson, trustees; Messrs. J. Pope and J. F. Burns, auditors. The directors were authorised to prepare deed of settlement, to be submitted to the shareholders.

Havilah G. M. Co.—The mining manager reports: The contractors are going on with their contract. I have had a trench cut about 80 feet across the claim. We cut a small vein, dipping west. I had it followed to a depth of eight feet. It is still going west; I believe it will make into a vein.

STOCK AND SHARE LIST.—AUGUST 30.

OFFICIAL SHARE BROKERS' PRICES CURRENT.

SHARES.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Business done.
BANKS.			
Australian Joint Stock	11¼	11½	......
City		9½	9½
Commercial		60	......
New South Wales	42½	43	......
New Zealand	20		......
Union			......
Queensland National	4	4¼	......
STEAM.			
Australasian	14	14½	......
Clarence and Richmond		30	......
Ditto, pref. (10 per cent.)			......
Clarence and New England			......
Hunter River	11		......
Illawarra		4	......
INSURANCE.			
General			......
N. S. W. Marine			......
Pacific	12/	12 6	12 6
Sydney Fire		2½	......
Sydney Marine		10/	......
United			......
Australian Gas-light Co.			......
MINING.			
Bulli Coal	11¾		......
Ditto, pref. (12½ per cent.)			......
N. S. W. Shale and Oil	31/	32/	......
Wallsend Coal	7¼		......
Waratah Coal	7		......
Boolboonda Copper		12 6	......
Cobar		45/	......
South Cobar			......
Cowflat		32/	31 6
Drummond (2/6 paid)		7 6	......
Kroombit (3/6 paid)			......
Mount Perry			......
Mount Coora			......
Mulloon			......
Moolboolaman (2 paid)			......
Normanby (£1 paid)		22/	......
Peak Downs	6	6¼	6¼, 6¼, 6½
Peak Downs Consols			......
Phœnix			......
Western Peak Downs (1/ paid)		3	......
Wolca	10	10 3	......
Peelwood (10 paid)			......
Victoria			......
Armstrong's Gold			......
Brown's		17/6	17 6
Beyers and Holtermann's	45 6	47 6	45/6, 46/, 45/, 45/9
Bismark		17/	......
Carroll, Beard, and Co.		25/	24 9, 25/
Great Extended			......
Frenchman's			......
Golden Fleece			......
Hickson, Creighton, and Beard	19/	20/	20/, 20 6
Johnson's		30/	......
Krohmann's		45	44 6, 45/
Lady Belmore	44		......
Mitchell's Creek		45	......
Marcolini		21/	......
Paxton's		16/	......
Rampant Lion		5s	......
Rapp and Co.		18/	18, 17 9, 20/, 18 3, 18 6
Heffernan's			......
Dayspring			20, 20 3
All Nations (£1)			......
Band & Albion Consols (Ballarat)		6	......
Hustler's Great Extended Tribute No. 1 (Sandhurst)	2½	3	......
Ancient Briton Tin		10/	......
Blue Mountain (5 paid)		14/	......
Caledonian			......
Champion		4/	......
Dumaresq Mole (5 paid)			......
Elsmore (10 paid)		17	16 6
Glen Innes (5 paid)		8	......
Glen Lode			......
Maryland Ruby (8 paid)			......
Mount Mitchell (2/6 paid)			......
Newstead (10 paid)		10/	......
New Cornwall (2/6 paid)			......
Oban (5s paid)			......
Pioneer (4/ paid)		7/	7, 6 3
Ruby (5 paid)		14	......
Ruby Creek (4/ paid)		6 6	......
Sydney (2/ paid)			P. 9 3
Weal Johnson (5 paid)			......
Queensland (4/ paid)		7 6	7 6, 6

DEBENTURES.	Quotations.	Business done.
New South Wales	105	......
Queensland (6 per cent.)	110	......
Ditto Treasury Bills	102½	......
New Zealand ditto	102½	......
City of Sydney	106½, 107	107
A. S. N. Company		102
Colonial Sugar Company	......	......
Pyrmont Bridge Company	101	......

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE CIRCULARS.

MORT AND CO.—Wool: The transactions were very limited again this week, and not of a character to afford a test of the effect of recent home advices, which give every prospect of a continuance of present satisfactory prices. Sheepskins: The demand continues good at late rates for well woolled lots, the bulk being taken by the local fellmongers. Quotations are 7d to 9d for medium to well grown, short woolled 4d to 6d per lb. Hides: We have to report a brisk demand at our sale to-day at a decided advance in price. The supply was larger than for some weeks past, but stocks in manufacturers' hands were not equal to requirements, and this circumstance, combined with the presence in the market of orders for export, had the effect of clearing the catalogue. We sold over 1100 at prices ranging up to 30s 6d per hide, the principal lines having brought 23s, 24s 9d, 25s 3d, 26s 6d. Horse hides in good request at from 6s to 7s 6d per hide, if carefully flayed and well cured. Tallow: For trade parcels the competition was active, but shipping lots were without alteration. A few parcels of prime mutton realised, at our sale, as high as £37 15s per ton, and a small parcel of boiling beef £34 10s. Quotations: Mixed, £30 to £33 10s; beef, inferior and medium, £30 to £33 10s; good to superior, £33 10s to £34 15s per ton. Leather: Home advices are more favourable than was expected, and the effect has been to enhance the value of parcels of sole suitable for shipment. Of kip the supply was small this week, and prices ruled very firm. Harness was also a trifle dearer. Quotations: Kip, 20½d to 24d; harness, 14½d to 16½d; sole, 10d to 10½d per lb. Hair: Horse-tail is worth 18d to 21d; mane, mixed, 10½d to 15d. We would recommend the tail and mane hair in every instance being kept separate, as higher figures would then probably be realised than if sent mixed. Catalogue:—Hides: 2 hides at 13s 3d, 3 yearlings at 16s 3d, 1 hide 28s 3d, 1 at 11s 6d; JK, 1 yearling at 7s 6d; ditto, 1 calfskin at 4s 9d; 17 hides at 18s 9d; THC conjoined, 38 at 20s 6d; EH, 61 at 21s 6d; TA, 20 at 24s, 1 at 30s; EM&B, 4 at 29s 3d; WJR, 52 at 23s; JM, 40 at 24s 9d; PB, 46 at 24s 6d; EM&B, 50 at 23s 3d; WEB, 25 at 21s 3d; X, 34 at 23s; WJR, 50 at 23s; AR, 16 at 18s 9d; H, 34 at 21s 9d; WJR, 56 at 23s, 27 at 26s 6d, 36 at 21s 6d; EH, 27 at 19s, 22 at 16s 6d, 29 at 27s, 2 at 7s; HH, 1 yearling at 7s 6d; WEB, 1 hide at 12s, 7 at 13s, 12 at 10s 6d, 12 at 16s 6d; H, 9 at 16s 9d; HH, 3 calfskins at 2s 6d, 5 hides at 10s; GRE, 11 at 17s 9d; JM, 6 at 18s 3d; JK, 5 at 20s 3d; HH, 13 at 18s; CPL conjoined, 27 at 18s 3d; THC conjoined, 4 at 13s 6d; S, 3 at 16s 3d; WEB, 24 at 21s, 2 at 14s, 26 at 21s 3d; EM&B, 10 at 18s 9d; C, 9 at 15s 3d; X, 16 at 18s, 37 at 18s, 48 at 21s 9d; Green tape, 28 at 21s 3d; ditto, 3 calfskins at 3s; MG, 16 hides at 21s 9d; TH, 70 at 25s 3d; ditto, 15 at 30s 6d; ditto, 26 at 20s 6d, 5 at 14s, 9 at 20s 6d. Horse Hides: WEB, 4 at 7s 9d; HH, 1 foal skin at 2s 3d; ditto, 6 horse hides at 6s 6d; 1H, 4 at 5s 5d; ditto, 26 at 7s; JK, 20 at 6s; Green tape, 5 at 7s 3d. EH, 56 kangaroo skins at 30s dozen; Hair: Addressed, 1 bag at 16d, 1 at 11d, 1 at 12d; 1H, 3 at 31½d, 3 at 13d; EH, 3 at 17½d; JK, 1 at 17½d; HH, 3 at 19½d, 1 at 12½d. Horns and Bones: G&Co, 1 bag horns at 19s 6d; JM, 4 at 23s 3d; WEB, 5 at 12s 6d; HH, 3 bags bones at 11s 6d; WEB, 6 ditto at 10s 6d; JM, 3 at 10s; FS, 1 at 9s 9d. Tallow: 1 case at £29 15s; JR, 1 cask at £31; FS, 1 at £33 5s; TA, 2 at £33, 3 at £31 5s; AR, 1 at £34 15s; GRE, 3 at £32, 1 at £36 15s; WRJL, 5 at £36 15s; — over JL, 7 at £32 10s, 1 at £32; addressed, 1 at £34; WRJ, 1 at £31; WRJrr, 2 at £32; B, 5 at £31 5s; D, 14 at £33 17s 6d; GRE, 3 at £32, 9 at £32 5s; WRJHL, 5 at £32; WRJrr, 3 at £32; PB, 6 at £34 10s, 1 at £37 15s; X, 2 at £34, 2 at £32 10s; EM&B, 4 at £34 15s; JM, 2 at £33, 1 at £32; JH, 2 at £32 10s; RB, 1 at £35 5s; HD conjoined, 2 at £31 5s, 3 at £32, 2 at £33; JH, 1 at £28 5s; C, 1 at £31 15s. Leather: 1 bundle horse butts at 11½d, 1 ditto sole (damaged) at 7½d, 1 ditto ditto at 9½d; WS, 3 bales ditto at 10½d; DL, 2 ditto ditto at 10½d; 2 ditto ditto (damaged) at 9½d, 59 sides ditto at 10d, 1 bundle tweed (inferior) at 1s 5½d, 80 sides kip at 1s 10½d, 1 roll tweed at 2s 5d, 1 roll kip at 1s 11d.—August 30.

JOHN A. TURNER.—Wool: The catalogues for this week were small, consisting of odd bales of scoured and greasy wools, not of a character to test the market. The English news, however, is favourable, and growers may expect to realise good prices for the ensuing clips. Sheepskins are in request, although no advance in price is perceptible; the catalogues for this week did not contain any very choice parcels. Tallow: A better demand for the local trade was noticeable; prices, however, remain as last reported. Late rates were also maintained for shipping parcels of beef and mutton. Hides: My catalogue, consisting of over 1500, was cleared at prices fully 1s per hide in advance of last week's rates. The demand for the intercolonial market is likely to continue, in consequence of which prices have hardened, with an upward tendency. Leather: An improved demand for all classes. For some choice parcels of kip, yearling, and calf extreme prices were obtained. Sole is very firm, and higher rates are likely to rule. Hair in better demand, at prices in favour of vendors. Horns and bones very salable. My sales were as follows:—Wool: JH, 2 bales mixed wool at 13d; SD, 1 ditto at 9¼d; Diamond, 1 ditto greasy at 8¼d; 1 ditto handwashed at 17d; MP, 1 ditto mixed at 8¼d; MY, 15 ditto scoured at 14d, ditto, 1 ditto seconds at 12½d; B, 2 ditto mixed at 4½d; L, 1 ditto scoured at 17d, 1 ditto greasy at 10½d. Sheepskins: MP, 1 bale pieces at 4d ditto, 1 ditto sheepskins at 8d; S, 1 ditto at 7½d; N, 1 ditto at 8½d; NB, 2 ditto at 7½d; EAM, 5 ditto at 7½d; D, 2 ditto at 6½d; EB, 10 ditto at 7½d; KM, 4 ditto at 7½d, ditto, 1 ditto at 8d; EMcC over P, 1 ditto at 7½d; BEE, 6 ditto at 7½d; EMcC over G, 1 ditto at 7d; H, 12 ditto at 7½d; H&W, 1 ditto at 6½d; 1 lot ditto at 6½d. Tallow: SD, 1 cask tallow at £29; DS, 1 ditto at £30 5s; E, 4 ditto (medium) at £31; YENDA, 3 ditto at £30; GFL, 4 ditto at £28; MB&Co., 3 ditto curriers grease at £31; DLC, 8 ditto tallow at £3[illegible]; GA, 5 ditto, £31 5s; L, 1 ditto, £30 5s; Y[illegible]A, 1 ditto, £27 5s. Hides: EG, 2 calfskins, 3s 5d; ditto, 1 yearling, 4s 6d; B black-paint 2 hides (inferior), 14s 3d; Leather Label, 2 yearlings, 11s; TJ, 7 hides, 18s; Leather Label, 55 ditto, 22s 3d; Circle, 21 ditto, 16s 6d; B black paint, 46 ditto, 19s 6d; addressed, 30 ditto, 22s; J&B, 42 calfskins, 3s 7d; SD, 21 hides, 21s 6d; TJ&Co., 13 ditto, 24s 3d; diamond D, 1 calfskin, 3s 3d; white cross, 52 hides, 19s 6d; N, 55 ditto, 21s 3d; ditto, 31 ditto, 22s 3d; ditto, 37 ditto, 12s 9d. Leather: D, 8 ditto, 15s 3d; B&Co., 45 ditto, 23s 6d; black cross, 13 hides, 22s; stringy bark, 13 ditto, 15s 9d; YK4, 9 ditto, 13s 6d; CA, 38 ditto, 22s; D, 66 ditto, 20s; JD& Co., 21 ditto, 10s 9d; EB, 70 ditto, 20s; Red B, 41 ditto, 25s; D over C, 20 ditto, 24s 6d; 4 calfskins, 4s 9d; ditto, 3 hides (light), 16s 6d; ET, 20 ditto, 21s 3d; JS, 62 ditto, 21s, C, 2 yearlings, 7s; white cross, 18 hides, 19s; red cross, 29 ditto, 21s; red B, 8 calfskins, 4s 6d; ditto, 33 hides, 20s; YENDA, 15 ditto, 21s; ditto, 16 ditto, 2s 4d; white cross, 60 ditto, 19s 3d; no mark, 28 ditto, 25s 3d; E, 22 ditto, 22s 6d; L&T, 1 foal skin, 1s; ditto, 31 calfskins, 4s 5d; B, 26 hides, 17s 6d; leather label, 35 ditto, 22s 3d; ditto, 1 yearling, 9s 3d; O&H, 10 calfskins, 3s 1d; N, 1 hide, 10s 9d; 4 calfskins, 4s 7d; E, 1 hide, 10s; O&Co., 1 yearling, 9s 9d; JS, 2 horse hides, 7s; ditto, 4 calfskins, 4s 11d; EG, 1 horse hide, 7s; L, 2 hides, 15s 3d; L&T, 2 horse ditto, 7s; DF, 25 calfskins, 4s 4d; WH, 3 horse hides, 7s 9d; —, 10 ditto, 7s; GYI, 11 hides, 18s; ditto, 3 ditto, 13s; WL, 35 ditto, 23s 6d; ditto, 20 ditto, 22s 9d; ditto, 1 ditto (damaged), 15s; ditto, 1 ditto ditto, 11s; H, 2 ditto, 4s; L, 2 ditto, 21s 3d; 2 bales kangaroo skins, 24s 9d per dozen. Leather: AR, 3 bales sole pieces at 9d; J&S, 3 ditto kip at 24d; ditto, 2 ditto sole (damaged) at 9½d; ditto, 2 ditto at 9½d; ditto, 2 ditto cow tweed at 9s 6d; AET, 14 bales sole at 10¼d; 8 in heart, 14 ditto at 10¼d; H&S, 10 ditto at 10¼d; TMS, 1 ditto horse tweed at 12d; ditto, 7 ditto calf at 43½d; TJD, 99 sides sole at 9¼d; J&S, 2 bales kip at 24d; RP, 160 sides sole at 9½d; K&Co., 6 bales calf at 44d; ditto, 1 ditto kip at 21½d; ditto, 1 ditto yearling at 31¼d; RP, 4 sides sole (damaged) at 8¼d; HE, 9 rolls harness at 15¼d; 2 ditto at 16d; WH, 2 bales sole at 9¼d; ditto, 1 ditto horse butts at 10¼d; F&S, 1 ditto yearling at 30½d. Hair: 1 bale hair at 17d; E, 1 ditto at 1s; T in diamond, 5 ditto at 19¼d; JH, 4 ditto at 20d; X, 1 ditto at 19d; Y, 1 ditto at 12d; GIFB, 1 ditto at 21d; AJB, 1 ditto at 24d; N, 1 ditto at 10d; H, 1 ditto at 11¼d; T, 1 ditto at 10½d; ditto, 1 ditto at 14d; CR, 1 ditto at 2½d; ditto, 3 ditto at 12d; ditto, 1 ditto at 13½d; Horns, Bones, &c.: WE, 1 lot horns at 22s; JM, 1 ditto at 12s; J, 1 lot bones at 13s 6d; JH, 1 ditto at 12s; WB, 1 ditto at 12s; MP, 1 ditto at 12s; JM, 1 ditto (inferior) at 6s; WE, 1 ditto at 12s; H, 1 ditto at 12s.—August 30.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—Wool: The very unimportant nature of the sales gives no sufficient guide as to the actual position of the market. All lots submitted for sale were briskly competed for. Fleece, none offered; greasy, 8¼d to 10½d; scoured, 14d to 20¼d. We cleared our catalogue of twelve lines at above rates. Sheepskins: These continue in fair demand at prices varying from 6¼d to 9d, according to condition and length of staple. We cleared all our catalogue at these prices. Tallow: There was more disposition to operate in trade lots, but shipping parcels were no better than last week. The sales ranged from—for mutton, 34s 9d to 37s 9d, the latter being for a superior candle tallow; beef, 33s to 34s 9d (trade lot); mixed, 29s to 31s. Hides: These may be quoted about an eighth a pound better this week, owing chiefly to large buyers from Melbourne being in the market. The sales went as follows:—Best heavy, 26s to 27s 6d; 1 lot at 30s; heavy, 22s to 25s 6d; medium, 20s to 22s; light and middling, 14s to 17s. Horse hides not so firm as last sales; horns and bones in good demand; hair firm. Our catalogue comprised about 1150. Leather: Sole leather in much better demand, especially for shipping lots, which may be quoted firmer than last week's sale. Kip in short supply, and bringing good prices; calf in good demand, tweed and harness firm at last week's rates. Wool: GRD, 6 bales (mixed) at 4d; RL, 3 (washed locks) at 8¼d; MJ & D over S, 3 (scoured) at 19¼d; FL firsts, 4 ditto at 20¼d, 2 ditto at 16¼d; DC x Co, 1 at 9¼d; IN, 1 (scoured) at 20¼d. Sheepskins: HMP Co., 1 at 9¼d; DMJ, 1 at 7¼d, 1 at 7¼d; H over CB, 1 at 6¼d; H, 1 at 7¼d; BAM, 2 at 7¼d; RVP, 2 at 7¼d; J, 2 at 7¼d; GRD, 4 at 7¼d; JK, 2 at 8¼d; LL conjoined over G, 14 at 7¼d; GILL, 3 at 7¼d; DC x Co., 1 (wool and skins), at 9d, 1 at 7¼d; Bell, 2 at 8d; RLJ, 1 at 7¼d. Hides: WJs, 2 pigskins, at 6d; JK, 1 at 18s 3d; HxR, 2 light at 10s 6d; BAM, 1 horse at 8s 3d; WJs, 4 dry at 15s 6d; RLJ, 7 light at 15s; S, 6 dry at 16s; H, 13 ditto at 14s; J, 12 at 20s 3d; E, 42 horse at 7s 6d; JxEB over C, 30 at 19s 9d; HxR, 46 at 22s 6d; WJs, 47 at 22s; ditto, 55 horse at 7s 2d; BAM, 9 ditto at 6s 1d; Blue Cross, 39 at 19s; M in diamond, 67 at 19s 6d; BAM, 35 dry at 10s 6d; SxR, 40 at 23s; BA, 33 dry at 17s; LxCo, 42 at 23s; DMJ, 50 at 20s 3d; M over A, 30 dry at 10s; DMJ, 7[illegible] at 20s 6d; [illegible]J conjoined, 14 at 22s 6d; ditto, 17 horse at 5s [illegible]d; RS, 80 at 23s; ditto, 20 at 17s 9d; ditto, 4 yearlings at 9s 9d; DCxCo, 12 dry at 19s 6d; GILL, 40 at 25s; ditto, 3 dry at 10s 6d; DMJ, 3 yearlings at 9s 9d; ditto, 1 horse at 6s 9d; ditto, 9 calfskins at 2s 3d; MS in circle, 1 foal skin at 1s 6d; C, 63 ditto at 25s 6d; EP, 25 ditto at 24s 6d; F, 52 ditto at 24s 3d; EP, 6 calfskins at 3s 6d; ditto, 1 yearling at 7s; S, 23 ditto at 19s 6d; ditto, 32 ditto at 7s 9d; ditto, 63 calfskins at 5s 11d; TP, 8 ditto at 26s 9d; JDs, 10 ditto at 23s; WJs, 53 goatskins at 3d; ditto, 195 ditto at 1s; ditto, 20 ditto at 2s 10d; ditto, 26 kangaroo skins at 9d; ditto, 48 ditto at 5s; ditto, 13 ditto at 6s 6d; MS in circle, 5 ditto at 1s 6d; 1B, 1 bag hair at 18d; MS in circle, 1 ditto at 15½d; RS, 2 ditto at 18d; DMJ, 3 ditto at 11½d; TRH, 1 bale at 15d; JH, 2 bags at 11d; BAM, 2 bales at 14½d; WJs, 1 bag at 11½d; ditto, 1 ditto at 17d; DMJ, 1 bale at 19½d; SxR, 1 lot horns at 13s 6d; 1 lot beeswax at 13½d. Tallow: DMJ, 1 cask mixed at £29 15s; ditto, 3 at £31; DCxCo., 1 at £31 5s; RxC, 2 at £3[illegible]; [illegible]U, 2 at £31 5s; SxR, 6 beef at £31 15s; RS, 4 mixed at £31; JDs, 5 beef at £32 10s; M, 16 at £33; P in circle, 10 at £3[illegible] 10s; JDs, 5 at £32; S in triangle, 8 at £32 15s; JAM, 4 at £32 10s; H, 8 at £32 10s; ADS, 2 at £31; EP, 2 at £29 15s; JP in circle, 2 at £31; PM&Co., 1 at £31; JDS, 1 at £30. Leather: 1 bundle calf at 2s 6½d, 2 ditto yearling at 1s 11½d, 3 bales sole at 9½d, 5 bundles calf at 3s 9d, 1 ditto kip at 23½d, 2 bales sole at 10d, 2 ditto damaged at 4½d, 1 ditto ditto at 7½d, 1 ditto slightly ditto at 8½d, 2 bales sole at 9½d, 1 ditto ditto at 9½d.

LEWIS, BRIDGE, AND CO.—Wool: The transactions of the week were, as a whole, unimportant, the lots offered being barely worthy of notice. Quotations: Scoured, 18d to 26d; handwashed, 14d to 17d; superior clip, 20d to 22d; fair, 17d to 19d; inferior, 12d to 16d; greasy, 9d to 10½d; locks and pieces, 6d to 14d. Sheepskins continue in good demand, and catalogues are cleared at a slight advance on previous rates. Quotations: Full-woolled, 6½d to 9½d; pelts and short-growth, 2d to 5d. Tallow remains much the same as when last reported; for shipment there is nothing done. The town trade are the only buyers. Quotations: Mutton, 35s to 37s; beef, 31s to 34s 6d; station, 27s to 32s. Hides have shown an upward tendency, as manifested at the sales of this day, and all offered were taken at an advance on last week's prices. Quotations: Cured and heavy, 20s to 28s; small and light, 12s to 19s; inferior, 9s to 12s; horse, 6s to 9s. Leather: The small supply for this week being short of the requirements of local trade, caused a brisk competition, which resulted in favour of the seller. Quotations: Kip, 18d to 25d; sole, 9½d to 10½d; calf, 3s 3d to 3s 10d, harness, 14d to 17d; bag, 12s to 14s; bridle, 13s to 15s. Our sales resulted as follows, viz.:—Sheepskins: SD, 1 bale at 8½d; WT, 1 ditto at 7½d; C&A, 1 ditto at 7½d; P, 1 ditto at 7d; A, 1 lot at 8½d; C, 1 ditto at 7½d; H, 1 ditto at 8½d; GW, 2 bales at 9d; EC, 1 lot at 7½d; C in diamond, 2 bales at 8½d; B in diamond, 1 ditto at 8½d; TC, 1 lot at 8½d. Tallow: C&A, 2 casks at 30s; J, 1 ditto at 29s. Hides: P, 3 at 12s 9d; WT, 1 at 16s; C, 1 at 25s; H, 15 at 20s 9d; W, 8 at 19s 9d; DR, 44 at 19s; ditto, 23 at 15s 3d; ditto, 3 horse at 8s 9d; T, 35 ditto at 5s 5d. Leather: H, 2 bale sole at 10d; MX, 1 ditto at 9½d; ditto, 2 ditto at 9½d; ES, 1 ditto at 10½d; ditto, 1 ditto (damaged) at 8½d; GM, 2 bales kangaroo at 2s 7½d; ditto, 4 ditto at 3s 1½d; MX, 3 rolls harness at 16½d; H, 2 ditto at 16½d; MX, 2 rolls bridle at 13s 6d.—August 30.

STOCK AND STATION CIRCULARS.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—Stations: We have heard of two very satisfactory sales of station property during the last week or two, clearly indicating an improved state of the market which is likely to continue, and we look for an increasing amount of business in this line. Fat Cattle: 785 head yarded. The opening sales of the week were brisk, and prices fully up to last week's quotations, and at the latter sales advanced fully 10s per head upon those rates, the market closing very firm. The averages were: 111 head, mixed and inferior, £5 2s 6d; 220 at £7 14s 3d; 190 at £6 13s; 123 at £8; 109 at £6; 23 at £4 17s; 180 at £8; 2 at £20 2s 6d; 4 at £15 15s to £21 10s. We sold: 2 bullocks (James White), from Singleton Show, at £20 2s 6d. Fat Sheep: 4230 yarded. Since our last the market has been more fully supplied both coastwise and by rail, causing a reduction of about 1s 6d per head; 56-lb. wethers are worth about 16s. We sold 500 wethers (W. F. Buchanan) at 16s, 500 wethers (Christian and Co.) at 15s 6d, 1330 wethers (J. B. Rundle) at 15s 6d. Store Cattle: A brisk demand still exists for all suitable lots. We have two lots now under treaty, and hope to close sales during the next day or two. We sold—160 bullocks, at Forbes, £4; 700 cows, at Forbes, £3; 230 culls, at Forbes, £2 5s. Store Sheep: The demand continues in excess of the supply, and the late English news tends to increase the requirement. We have a superior lot now nearing Dubbo.—August 30.

BREWSTER AND TRESSER.—Stations: We have received per mail, just arrived, excellent accounts of the state of the wool market, and this fact has led to inquiries for compact and steadily paying runs of from 10,000 to 20,000 sheep in our favourite districts. We would draw the attention of capitalists to our sale by auction on Wednesday next of the Winterbourne station, New England district, with 10,000 sheep, and very substantial improvements. In cattle stations we are negotiating for some properties in Queensland, and hope soon to report sales at favourable prices. Store Cattle: The demand for good bullocks is increasing, and there are but few lots now for sale. Those offered are readily salable at the following quotations:—65s to 75s per head on northern runs, and if delivered south, £4 12s 6d to £5 5s per head, according to ages and quality. Choice breeding ewes are also inquired for. Store Sheep: We have only heard of one sale during the week for delivery south after shearing at 8s. Good store wethers are very scarce, and owners have resolved to hold them until after shearing. No inquiry just now for mixed sheep.—August 30.

T. SULLIVAN.—Stations: I have not heard of any transactions in this class of property being concluded during the week, but anticipate that, as soon as the clip has been taken off, we shall hear of numerous changes, as there is every disposition on the part of capitalists to invest, provided they can meet with suitably situated stations. I have an exceedingly good cattle property for sale, situated in the north; herd undeniable. Any one desirous of such can obtain full particulars at my office. Store Stock: These are much sought after, both sheep and cattle. I have not heard of any sales taking place; but should the rains have extended far inland, we may depend upon great activity in this market in the course of another month. There appears by accounts received to be a great scarcity of bullocks of a particular age—the runs having been cleared of anything that were at all fit for travelling. Fat Cattle: This market has been during the week particularly brisk, and the supply to hand barely up to requirements. There has been three lots of fair average cattle, and those commanded extreme rates; also those of an inferior quality; in fact, the prices ruling are more like the Melbourne markets, and this proves beyond doubt that the present rise is caused in a great measure by our meat companies coming into the market. I quote best beef worth from 22s 6d to 25s per 100 lbs. My sales have been 220 bullocks (White's), average £7 14s 4d. I shall have a very prime lot to offer the trade on Monday. Fat Sheep: This market, if anything, is of a downward tendency, prices having declined fully 2s since last sales, the supply being equal to requirements.; I quote 56-lb. wethers from 16s to 18s.—August 30.

G. M. PITT.—Fat Cattle: There was a moderate supply forward this week, about 1000 in all being put through the yards. Competition throughout the sales was brisk, especially for prime pens, some of which went as high as 27s 6d per 100 lbs. The quality of those offered was very good for this season of the year. A lot of R. V. P.'s, and a draft from Segenhoe, being the best in. I made £7 19s for the latter, cows and bullocks, the top pen being knocked down to Mr. Thomas Playfair, of Lower George-street at £10 5s per head. I have also sold 4 bullocks on account of Mr. A. Johnston, that were exhibited at the Singleton show, one of which, fattened by Mr. Thomas Hungerford, at Baerami made £21 10s, being the highest price obtained here for a long time. I quote best beef worth from 22s 6d to 25s per 100 lbs. My sales have been 190 mixed, E. Vickery's, at £6 13s 3d; 123 mixed, M'Donald's, as above, at £7 19s; 111 ditto, Badgery's, at £5 3s 2d; 22 cows, at £4 19s; 600 head, Thomas Hungerford's delivery at his paddocks at Baerami, at £6; 50 ditto ditto at £8. Fat Sheep: The late high rates that have been ruling have had the effect of bringing in a better supply, owners preferring to get a long price with the wool on, than to chance the market after shearing. There have been very few really prime wethers offering, the majority of those sold being only middling quality and light weights. I fancy the depression is only temporary, and that sales will be firmer next week. I quote 56-lb. wethers worth 17s. My sales have been:—7026 wethers, R. Towns and Co., delivered outside, at 11s 6d; 407 ditto, R. James, at 13s 6d; 800 ditto, Christian and Co.'s, at 14s 9d to 15s 9d. Store Cattle: There is a great inquiry for this description of stock, and it is impossible to satisfy the requirements of buyers. I sold at Muswellbrook on Friday, by auction, on account of the executor in the estates of the late G. and W. Hall, 585 bullocks, at £3 13s, and 185 cows at £2 7s 6d cash.—August 30.

BUTLER AND INGLIS.—Fat Cattle: There is a further advance this week, and anything prime realised extreme prices. Quotations: Best pens bullock £8 to £9 15s, cows £6 to £8 12s 6d, others in proportion. Sheep: The market was abundantly supplied this week, causing a slight decline in prices; but we consider the fall will be only temporary. Quotations: Best wethers 15s 6d to 17s 6d, others in proportion. Milch Cows: There is a brisk demand for good milch cows, but very few to hand. Our sales ranged from £5 10s to £7 10s; one prize milch cow brought £11 10s. Calves: A moderate quantity to hand, but first-class are very scarce, and still command extreme rates. Quotations: 35s 6d to 40s. Lambs: Market remains unchanged. We sold 40 (J. Fulljames) from 13s to 14s 6d. Pigs: The market still continues exceedingly bare, and prices have still further advanced. Quotations: 16s 6d to 19s 6d.—August 29

GEORGE KISS.—Useful horses, chiefly hacks, are being bought up every day for shipment, at prices ranging from about £8 to £15. The auction business is rather dull at present, and the stock offered are seldom above middling quality. A mob of colts and fillies were sold at Camperdown on Wednesday; they were light, and went at rather low prices.—August 29.

SYDNEY LABOUR MARKET.

The labour market is tolerably well attended by applicants for situations in the city and its immediate neighbourhood, as carpenters, butlers, potters, cooks, grooms, married and single domestic servants and general labourers. The supply of experienced agricultural servants and men, accustomed to bush work, &c., is not excessive. The improved attendance of female servants facilitates the execution of town and country orders. The current rates of wages are not materially altered.—August 30.

SYDNEY MARKETS.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
The Mills.—Bakers' silk-dressed flour per ton of 2000 lbs.	£16	
Fine, per ditto	£15 10s.	
Households, per ditto	£14 10s.	
Bran, per bushel	1s to 1s 3d	
Biscuit, cabin, per 100 lbs.	23s	
Navy, ditto	16s	
Bread, per 2-lb. loaf		5d to 6½d
Butchers' meat—Beef, per lb.	2d to 2½d	3d to 5d
Mutton, per ditto	2d	3d to 5d
Pork, per ditto	3½d to 4½d	4d to 6d
Veal, per ditto	3d	4d to 6d
Lamb per quarter	2s 6d to 3s	3s to 4s
Poultry—Fowls, per couple	2s 6d to 3s 6d	3s to 4s 6d
Ducks, per ditto	3s 6d to 4s 6d	4s to 6s
Geese, per ditto	5s to 6s	7s to 10s
Turkeys, per ditto	8s to 12s	8s to 20s
Pigeons, per ditto	1s 3d to 1s 6d	2s to 2s 6d
Rabbits, per pair	2s to 2s 6d	3s to 4s
Roasting pigs, each	5s to 5s	5s 6d to 7s
Dairy Produce—Butter, per lb.	1s 6d	1s 9d
Cheese, per lb.	3d to 5d	4d to 7d
Bacon, per ditto	5d to 6d	6d to 9d
Lard, per ditto	5d to 6d	8d
Eggs, per dozen	8d to 9d	10d to 1s
Vegetables—Potatoes, per cwt.	5s to 6s	6s to 7s
Onions, per ditto	4s to 5s	1d to 2d per lb.
Cabbages, per dozen	1s to 3s	2d to 4d each
Cauliflowers, per ditto	3s to 8s	4d to 1s
Pumpkins, per ditto	3s to 6s	6d to 1s
Turnips, per dozen bunches	1s to 1s 6d	1d to 2d bunch
Carrots, per ditto ditto	1s to 1s 6d	2d to 3d
Parsnips, per ditto ditto	1s 6d to 2s	2d to 3d
Beetroot, per ditto	—	3d to 4d each
Leeks, per ditto ditto	—	1d to 2d
Green peas, per bushel	5s to 6s	1s 9d to 2s peck
Broad beans, per ditto ditto	3s to 4s	1s 6d to 2s
Fruit—Oranges, per case	4s to 6s	4d to 1s 6d dozen
Lemons, per ditto	4s to 6s	4d to 1s 6d
Loquats, per ditto	3s to 5s	3d to 6d quart
Apples, per ditto	10s to 12s	4d to 1s 6d dozen
Pineapples, per dozen	3s to 5s	4d to 9d each
Passion fruit, per ditto	3d to 6d	4d to 6d dozen
Bananas, per ditto	3d to 6d	9d to 1s dozen
Honey, per lb.	3½d to 4d	6d to 7d lb.
Forage—Straw, per cwt.	3s 6d to 6s	
Lucerne, per ditto	4s 6d to 7s 6d	
Oaten, per ditto	6s to 7s	
Maize, per bushel	2s 1d to 2s 2d	
Oats, per ditto	[illegible]s 9d	
Barley, per ditto	4s to 4s 6d	
Wheat, per ditto	6s 6d to 7s.	

BONDED STOCKS.

Sydney.—Week ending August 30, 1872.

Description.	Stock on hand August 23, 1872.	Received into Stock.	Delivered for Home Consumption.	Delivered for Exportation.	Stock on hand August 30, 1872.
Rum—W.I. galls	108,161	392	2,935	1,880	103,738
Queensland	15,765	...	422	...	15,343
Foreign	10,765	...	79	...	10,686
All other Spirits	2,610	1,615	49	33	4,143
Brandy	334,596	13,665	5,478	2,458	339,725
Geneva	167,776	6,131	1,988	317	171,554
Whisky	27,001	2,257	907	66	28,285
Liqueurs	2,564	...	24	4	2,536
Gin	10,916	461	229	2	11,146
Wine	142,516	3,977	2,865	1,547	144,081
Manufactured Tobacco: Half-Tierces	78	...	6	2	70
lbs.	25,820	...	2,130	667	23,023
Qr.-Tierces	384	...	12	13	359
lbs.	93,432	...	3,106	3,342	86,981
⅛-bxs. and bxs.	1,740	...	11	7	1,721
lbs.	186,443	...	1,354	834	184,255
Cases	565	...	11	4	550
lbs.	107,026	...	1,885	734	104,407
Repks.—pkgs.	93	...	5	3	85
lbs.	5,187	...	258	210	4,719
Leaf Tobacco: Hhds and cks.	109	...	9	...	100
lbs.	87,881	...	8,167	...	79,714
Cases	...	...	...	...	...
lbs	...	...	...	...	...
Bales	178	...	...	...	178
lbs	26,155	...	...	...	26,155
Cigars: Cases	184	16	7	1	192
lbs	16,650	1,819	688	73	17,708
Repks.—pkgs	16	22	..	6	32
lbs	554	319	...	158	715
Snuff pkgs	4	...	...	...	4
lb.	698	...	...	...	698
Tea lbs	930,999	...	42,467	15,473	882,059
Chicory	65,851	...	2,464	2,240	61,147
Opium	3,975	...	163	15	3,797
Kerosene Oil galls	45,077	...	4,960	2,760	37,357

Sugar.—Stock on hand 23rd August, 755 tons 13 cwt. 3 qrs.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 4 tons 16 cwt. 3 qrs.*; delivered for exportation, 11 tons 2 cwt. 3 qrs.; stock on hand 30th August, 696 tons 5 cwt. 3 qrs.

Coffee.—Stock on hand 23rd August, 43 tons 5 cwt. 3 qrs.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 5 tons 6 cwt.; delivered for exportation, 19 cwt.; stock on hand 30th August, 37 tons 3 cwt. 2 qrs.

* 43 tons 10 cwt. removed to the Brisbane refinery.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sale of 1118 bales by Balme and Co., on Wednesday, July 10:—

Ex Abergeldie: GB over P in diamond, 4 at 28d, 13 at 27d, 38 at 26d, 6 at 25½d, 8 at 22d, 12 at 20½d; GB in diamond over Rotherwood, 7 at 28d, 2 at 27d, 3 at 26½d, 3 at 26d, 3 at 23d, 11 at 21½d, 1 at 19½d; WB in diamond, 6 at 25d, 1 at 24½d, 1 at 23d, 6 at 22½d, 2 at 21½d, 1 at 21d, 1 at 20½d, 4 at 18d; GE over Yenda, 25 at 14d, 9 at 12½d, 4 at 11d, 2 at 9½d, 1 at 6½d.

Ex Sobraon and Hawkesbury: QSIC[illegible], 26 at 25d, 16 at 24½d, 16 at 23½d, 3 at 20½d, 3 at 19½d, 2 at 16½d, 2 at 15d.

Ex Hudson (Queensland): J. Horwitz, Warwick, 3 at 21½d.

Ex Patriarch: [illegible] over WL, 14 at 30½d, 1 at 30d, 8 at 29d, 4 at 26½d, 10 at 23½d, 1 at 22½d; BB conjoined over Brindley Park, 7 at 29½d, 1 at 28½d, 2 at 27½d, 5 at 24½d, 1 at 19d; GRG in diamond, 19 at 24d, 11 at 23½d, 2 at 22½d, 2 at 19½d; EA over Yara, 71 at 24½d, 4 at 18d, 1 at 14½d; Stilt, 28 at 24d, 1 at 21d, 2 at 17½d, 3 at 15½d, 1 at 13d; Gill over New England, 48 at 24d, 1 at 21½d, 4 at 19d, 1 at 18½d, 1 at 1[illegible]d; RM over New England, 11 at 24d, 1 at 21½d, 2 at 18½d; HVH, 3 at 30d, 1 at 29d, 1 at 28d, 1 at 27d, 1 at 25d, 3 at 21d; BX, 2 at 25½d, 2 at 25d; Gill over Meenby, 3 at 12½d; TR over Carwoola, 23 at 27d, 22 at 26½d, 1 at 25½d, 18 at 22d, 6 at 18½d.

Ex Ben Lomond and Jason: Raldworth, 23 at 26½d, 23 at 26d, 3 at 23½d, 22 at 22½d, 3 at 21d, 3 at 18d.

Ex William Duthie: C over bell, 17 at 14d, 10 at 13½d, 8 at 12d.

Ex Strathdon: C over Bell, 5 at 14d, 1 at 13½d, 2 at 9d, 1 at 7½d.

Ex Parramatta: KBC, 36 at 14d, 2 at 7d; MIHI, 37 at 26½d, 2 at 24d, 6 at 22d, 1 at 16d; H. Bros, 4 at 27d; Douro, 10 at 22½d, 6 at 17d, 1 at 16½d, 1 at 13d.

Ex Ben Lomond: OEY, 4 at 16d.

Ex Jason: OEY, 3 at 12½d, 5 at 11½d; W&C York over — over * over B, 8 at 26½d, 11 at 25d; over A, 8 at 18d, 5 at 17d; over DS, 10 at 26½d, 4 at 26, 3 at 23½d, 1 at 23d, 2 at 21½d; over DB, 3 at 26d, 1 at 24d; over BA, 1 at 20d, 1 at 19½d; over E, 1 at 17½d.

Ex Hawkesbury: CIL conjoined, 26 at 29d, 3 at 27½d, 5 at 25d, 1 at 19½d; AW over D, 24 at 25½d; ELI, 20 at 25½d; GRLY, 1 at 21½d, 15 at 14½d.

Ex Cairnsmore: — over J, 12 at 23½d; BAS, 14 at 24d; RS in oblong over Y, 7 at 23d; AW in diamond 7 outside, 7 at 25½d, 2 at 18d; H. Coomer, 18 at 23d, 18 at 22½d, 5 at 16½d.

Ex Border Chief: F in diamond over Mount Sturgeon, 5 at 27½d, 4 at 22d, 1 at 16d, 1 at 12½d; diamond over Stoughton, 7 at 17d, 12 at 16½d, 1 at 11d.

Sale of 1154 bales by Hughes and Son, on Thursday, July 11.

Ex Cairnsmore: MC, 2 at 21½d; JS over New England, 9 at 22d; JW, 4 at 19½d; MOR, 3 at 21½d; JRS, 1 at 19½d; W, 1 at 21d.

Ex Jason (Queensland): Crown over DMJ over Queensland, 10 at 28½d, 3 at 2[illegible]d.

Ex Hudson (Queensland): JP&Co over Consuelo, 28 at 13d, 20 at 12½d, 1 at 12d, 3 at 9d.

Ex William Duthie: DBO in oblong over RT in oblong, 19 at 22½d, 2 at 19½d; RS, 19 at 21½d, 1 at 19½d, 1 at 13½d; DBO in oblong over MON, 11 at 21½d, 1 at 11½d; ditto over MC, 10 at 21½d; over ISA, 12 at 21½d, 1 at 20½d, 2 at 14½d; over WDY, 7 at 21d; over W, 12 at 21½d, 1 at 18d; over JD, 6 at 15d, 3 at 12½d.

Ex Hudson (Queensland): St. Clair over R, 1 at 33d, 8 at 29½d, 11 at 28d, 6 at 25½d, 15 at 22d, 4 at 18½d; St. Clair, 1 at 33½d, 71 at 20½d, 9 at 29d, 20 at 28d, 14 at 26½d, 67 at 26d, 105 at 25½d, 128 at 25d, 20 at 22½d, 23 at 22d, 102 at 21½d, 60 at 21d, 15 at 18½d, 27 at 18d, 6 at 11½d, 6 at 11d; A&P Terrica, 2 at 29½d, 2 at 28½d, 7 at 27½d.

Ex Allahabad (Queensland): Y in heart, YR outside, 40 at 14d, 26 at 13½d, 17 at 13d, 4 at 8d; RK, 1 at 16½d, 11 at 14½d, 7 at 13d, 1 at 12½d.

CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.—A Melbourne gentleman, at present in Wagga (says the *Advertiser*), whose family a short time ago suffered severely from that dreadful disease, diphtheria, has handed us the following prescription, furnished, we believe, by Dr. Moor, of New Norfolk, Tasmania, which he describes as an infallible remedy:—"1. Ipecacuanha powder, ten or fifteen grains; tartar emetic, one to two ditto. Emetic powder for adults; administer according to age. 2. Tincture of iron, two drachms, make in eight ounces of water. Two tablespoonfuls three or four times a day for adults; reduce according to age. 3. Concentrated solution chloride of soda, Beaufoy's, two drachms, in six ounces water, for a gargle. Gargle can be used by a piece of sponge attached to a whalebone rod and passed up and down the throat." Our informant lost three children in a few days from this disease, and attributes the saving of the rest of his family, who were similarly attacked, to the timely use of the remedy.

A NEW telegraph line was opened, on the 7th instant, between Berlin and London. The first message sent was from the Emperor William to Queen Victoria, at Balmoral, expressing the hope that the new means of communication would more closely unite Germany and Great Britain.

MARAVILLA COCOA.—Opinions of the Press.—"Those who have not yet tried Maravilla will do well to do so."—*Morning Post.* "It may justly be called the perfection of prepared Cocoa."—*British Medical Journal.* MARAVILLA COCOA.—The *Globe* says: "Taylor, Brothers' Maravilla Cocoa has achieved a thorough success, and supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For invalids and Dyspeptics we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage." HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA.—This original preparation, which has attained such a world-wide reputation, is manufactured by TAYLOR BROTHERS, under the ablest homœopathic advice aided by the skill and experience of the inventors, and will be found to combine in an eminent degree the purity, fine aroma, and nutritious property of the fresh nut. SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE.—Made in one minute without boiling. The above articles are prepared exclusively by TAYLOR BROTHERS, the largest manufacturers in Europe, and sold in tin-lined packets only, by Storekeepers and others all over the world. Steam Mills, Brick-lane, London; export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium.—ADV.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE following notices appear in the *Government Gazette*, published yesterday:—

DISEASES IN SHEEP.—The following has been proclaimed a quarantine ground: That piece of ground situated in the county of Cumberland, parish of Alexandria, at Randwick, near the Randwick Racecourse, about 7½ acres; bounded on the north by King-street westerly 8 chains 34 links; on the west by Prince-street southerly 9 chains 03 links; on the south by Cowper-street easterly 8 chains 32 links; and on the east by Church-street northerly 9 chains 13 links; to King-street aforesaid, at the point of commencement.

MAGISTRATES.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the name of Mr. Robert Stratford Hartigan, to be substituted for Mr. Stratford Robert Hartigan, in the list of magistrates of the colony.

SAVINGS BANK.—His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint Messrs. Hugh Fairclough and Neil Stewart to be Additional District Trustees of the Parramatta Branch of the Savings Bank of New South Wales.

PUBLIC WORKS.—His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. George Woodall (Clerk-in-charge at Seven Hills Station), to be a Railway Station Master.

TRUSTEES.—The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed as Trustees of the land at Coraki, in the county of Richmond, containing 1 acre and 2 roods, appropriated as the sites for a Presbyterian church and manse, viz.:—Messrs. John M'Kinnon, William Baillie, Donald Livingstone, Kenneth M'Lean, and Patrick Frederick Campbell. The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed as Trustees of the land at Warren, in the county of Oxley, set apart for temporary commonage, viz.:—Messrs. Joseph Francis Peers, Peter M'Alister, Adolph Alexander, Joseph Taylor, and John Colley.—As Trustees of the land (1 acre and 1 rood), in the parish of Mutmutbilly, county of Argyle, on the Great Southern Road, appropriated as the site for a Roman Catholic church, viz.:—The Right Rev. William Lanigan, D.D., and Messrs. John Hannon and James Maguire.—As Trustees of the land at Collector, in the county of Argyle, appropriated as the sites for a Roman Catholic church, school, and presbytery:—The Right Rev. William Lanigan, D.D., the Very Rev. Michael M'Alroy, and Mr. Charles Gillespie.—As Trustees of the land at Cargo, appropriated as sites for a Church of England church and parsonage:—Messrs. Henry Cuff Wall, John George Church, and William Henry Couch.

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.—On and after the 1st September next, the Post Office Money Order System will be extended to Burwood and Bushman's Lead.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The undermentioned tenders have been accepted by the Government:—Messrs. Charles Artlett and Son—Furniture for Crown Law Offices; ditto ditto, for Imbeciles at Newcastle; ditto ditto, for Court-house, Ryde; ditto ditto, for Court-house, Maclean. Mr. Amos Davies—Contracts 10, 16, and 17-72, 1st District, Great Northern Road. Mr. John Hobson—Contracts 13 and 14-72, 1st District, Great Northern Road. Mr. Joseph Conlan—Contract 18 and 19-72, 1st District, Great Northern Road. Mr. James Gabely—Contract 15-72, 1st District, Great Northern Road. Messrs. David Jones and Co.—Carpet for Crown Law offices. Mr. W. P. Welch—Blinds for Attorney-General's office. Messrs. Oppenheimer and Co.—Electric Telegraph materials. Messrs. Hudson Brothers—Electric Telegraph materials. Mr. Alfred Mitchell—Electric Telegraph materials. Mr. James Wallace, Jun.—Fencing land, harbour defences, North Shore. Mr. Philip Adams—Bridge over Billabong Creek, Garry's, Great Southern Road. Mr. Edward Connor—Contracts 1 and 2-72, Road Gundagai to Tumut. Mr. D. Futton—Lease, Woodstock Toll-bar, Road Bathurst to Cowra, 1st September, 1872 to 31st December, 1873. Mr. Thomas Lee—Lease, Blayney Toll-bar, Road Bathurst to Cowra, 1st September, 1872, to 31st December, 1873. Messrs. Farmer and Company—Carpet and rug for ante-room, Artillery Barracks. Messrs. H. Skinner and Son—Furniture for ante-room, Artillery Barracks. Mr. Jeremiah Leahy—Contracts 1 and 2-72, Road Tumut to Adelong.

SUNSTROKE IN NEW YORK — ALARMING FATALITY.—No fewer than 1000 cases of sunstroke have, it is said, occurred in New York in a single week, and the number of deaths has been 200. In other cities the mortality has been proportionately great. Thus the power of the sun has in a single week done as much havoc as would result from a considerable epidemic of cholera. This fact casts an exceedingly unpleasant light on the climate of the Eastern States, and raises some uneasy questions as to its effect upon the race. The *Lancet* observes:—For several days recently the heat in this country was something unusual; but in New York and other cities of America it seems to have been so excessive that telegrams announcing seizures and deaths from sunstroke have replaced those ordinarily sent on subjects of political news. The phenomena of sunstroke and heat apoplexy are to be mainly accounted for by the action of superheated blood on the nerve centres and large internal organs. Intense heat applied to the surface of the body may bring about a condition allied to that of concussion of the brain, and death may very rapidly ensue from paralysis of the heart's action. Sometimes a man exposed to the direct rays of the sun is struck down by a veritable *ictus solis*; and sometimes the high temperature of the atmosphere under cover, or at midnight, especially if the air be fouled by defective ventilation, will induce all the phenomena of sunstroke. As every one knows, the body-temperature of healthy men is nearly identical in different climates. This equality is maintained in hot latitudes by the increased functional activity of the eliminating organs, especially that of the skin, carrying off the superfluous heat. But in cases of sunstroke the increased temperature and dryness of the skin forms one of the most striking features of that disease. The climate of New York during summer appears to be both much hotter and drier than that of this country; and the energetic habits of the more restless, excitable American race tend to induce a feeling of nervous exhaustion, which they seek to counteract by having repeated recourse to a variety of those stimulating drinks which have acquired a nomenclature of their own. The *great safeguard* against sunstroke is the healthy play of all the functions of the body. Whatever checks elimination, whatever induces nerve-weariness, or embarrasses the normal working of the organic system, powerfully predisposes to heat-apoplexy. Temperance in all things, sobriety, and that cleanliness which is allied to godliness, are, after all, the main things to be observed by residents in hot climates. When a person is seized with symptoms of heat apoplexy, the chief aim should be to abstract heat from the body. For this purpose douches of cold water and the freest exposure of the surface to a current of air are the readiest methods of treatment. We have heard of some military surgeons who always, before camping in India, looked out for a well or a puddle of water, in which they place a soldier seized with heat apoplexy. From the known effects of quinine in reducing temperature, the hypodermic use of this agent is indicated, and it has been employed with apparent advantage in India.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION, 1872.

PRIZE MONEY.—MEDALS and CERTIFICATES of MERIT awarded at the last Exhibition can be obtained on application to the Secretary, between 9 a.m. and 12 (noon).

NOTICE.—All PRIZE MONEY not claimed within three months from date will be considered as a donation.
JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.
227, George-street, June 10, 1872.

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W. HOWES, Tailor, 88, King-street.

GENTLEMEN are informed the advertised great reductions in prices are BONA FIDE REDUCTIONS to clear off this season's stock, and only until arrival of spring goods. J. EXTON, Tailor, George-st.

ZIONS, Tailor and Woollen Draper.—10,000 yards of seasonable WOOLLEN GOODS, in many patterns, also plain and mixtures, to be sold in cut lengths, or made to measure on the shortest notice, at a great reduction in price, in order to sell out the stock within the season. A large stock of colonial TWEEDS. Men's MERCERY, at half-price.
Warsaw House, 409, George-street, Sydney.

JUST RECEIVED, per ship Nineveh, a choice assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk, Zenalla, and Alpaca Umbrellas; and a choice assortment of Gentlemen's Walking-sticks and Canes; Twill Silks and Alpacas for re-covering.
COLEMAN'S, 115, King-street East.

EX MAIL STEAMER.—Point Lace BRAIDS, Filoselle, Antimacassar Braids and Berlin Needlework of every description. M. C. BOHRSMANN, Berlin Emporium and Glass Shade Depot, 39, South Head Road.

TO SURVEYORS, Mining Managers, Prospecting Parties, and others.—A large stock of TENTS of every description and sizes always on hand, or made to order on the shortest notice, at Mrs. ISAAC MOSS'S Noted Tent and Tarpaulin Warehouse, 603, George-street South; and next door to J. Isaacs and Co., general importers, &c.

BUILDING MATERIALS ETC.

200,000 FEET Kauri and Oregon SPARS and MAST PIECES.
500,000 feet Kauri DECK PLANK, all lengths and sizes, cut up to 60 feet.
900,000 Baltic, American, Maryborough, Colonial PINE and CEDAR.
500,000 feet HARDWOOD, all lengths and sizes, up to 60 feet.
Also on hand—Beech, Rosewood, Ironbark Girders, Posts and Rails, Palings, Shingles, Laths, Treenails, Crooks, Boat-knees, &c.
All kinds of Joinery Work, Turnery, and Packing-cases of every description on hand and made to order.
JOHN BOOTH and CO., Timber Merchants, Balmain Saw and Moulding Mills; Summerhill Saw Mills, Manning River; 25, Sussex-street, Sydney; and Cape Hawke.

SEASONED CEDAR, assorted to 3 feet, suitable for cabinetmakers, coach builders, contractors, and others. Also, turned work of every description. The largest stock in Sydney to select from.
R. STEWART, 401 and 403, Pitt-street; and Bathurst-street, opposite Cathedral.

GOSTLING'S CEMENT.
The undersigned, being sole Agents for this celebrated Cement, are in receipt of continuous shipments, which they offer to the Trade on reasonable terms.
BEILBY and SCOTT, 123, Pitt-street.

BUILDING STONE, for SALE, at Cook's River. Address H. R. Reid, Cubitt's, Bridge-street.

GALVANIZED IRON, 4 to 9 feet, just landed. Slates, 24 x 12 to 16 x 8; Slate Nails, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, Zinc, Nos. 8, 9, 10; Keen's Cement, Plaster, &c. G. E. CRANE, City Cement Stores, New Pitt-street.

400,000 FEET Foreign and Colonial Pine. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

500,000 FEET Hardwood, Cedar Doors, Sashes. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

ROYAL BLUE HOUSE.—Oil, Colour, Glass, and Paperhangings Warehouse. W. Renny, 170, Pitt-st.

ROYAL BLUE HOUSE.—PAPERHANGINGS.—A choice selection just opened, at lowest prices.

ROYAL BLUE HOUSE.—Paperhangings.—A first-class assortment, original packages. Patterns sent free.

ROYAL BLUE HOUSE.—White Lead, Turps, Chinese Vermillion, &c. W. Renny, 170, Pitt-st.

MARBLE Chimneypieces and Register Stoves, new designs, reduced prices. W. CARY, Railway Bridge.

AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.
SATURDAY EVENING, August 31.
GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
to
Mr. J. J. WELSH,
tendered to him by several influential gentlemen in appreciation of, and as a
TESTIMONIAL
of, his services as an actor in his NATIVE CITY
for the last
TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

The Theatre thoroughly RENOVATED and DECORATED by Mr. A. TORNING.

By the kind permission of Messrs. Alderson,
The favourite
ALDERSON and SONS' SPLENDID BAND
will appear and perform several choice overtures, selections, &c., &c.

The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly volunteered their services:—
Mr. HENRY ACKLAND
The Misses Lloyd
Mr. and Mrs. M'Lean,
who will appear in conjunction with
The COMPANY of THE THEATRE.

The performance will commence with the Comedy of
A CAPITAL MATCH,
after which,
A MUSICAL MELANGE,
to be followed by Selections from the successful Burlesque, by Garnet Walch, Esq., with new locals, songs, &c., entitled,
TROOKULENTOS,
after which,
CONCERT.

The whole to conclude with the new Farce of the
TWO GAY DECEIVERS.
Prices as usual.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
Messrs. LYSTER and CAGLI'S
ROYAL ITALIAN AND ENGLISH OPERA
SEASON for 1872.
Under the Patronage of his Excellency
Sir HERCULES ROBINSON, K.C.B., and
LADY ROBINSON.

An ITALIAN COMPANY
An ENGLISH COMPANY
GRAND ORCHESTRA
FULL CHORUS, and
CORPS DE BALLET.
See PROSPECTUS.

THE VICTORIA THEATRE THOROUGHLY REDECORATED for the Season.

The Season will open on MONDAY next, September 2, with GOUNOD'S GRAND OPERA,
FAUST,
introducing for the first time to the Sydney public
Signora ENRICHETTA BOSISIO,
and
Signora TERESINA RIBOLDI.

Faust ....Mr. ARMES BEAUMONT
Mephistopheles ....Signor ENRICO DONDI
Valentino ....Signor FILIPPO COLIVA
Siebel ....Signora TERESINA RIBOLDI
Wagner.............................Signor FAVAS
Martha.......................Signora TOURNERR
Margherita..........Signora ENRICHETTA BOSISIO.

BOX PLAN open to the public THIS DAY, Saturday.

The OPERAS will be produced under the direction of Mr. W. S. LYSTER.

NOTICE TO DRESS CIRCLE SUBSCRIBERS.
NO SUBSCRIPTION Cards will be sold after THIS DAY, Saturday.

NOTICE TO STALL SUBSCRIBERS.
NO SUBSCRIPTION Cards will be sold after THIS DAY, Saturday.
Early application will oblige.
SUBSCRIBERS' CARDS can be had THIS DAY, Saturday, at the Box Office.
ELVY and CO.'S, George-street.

THE OPERA.
The Management, with an earnest desire to gratify the Sydney musical public, have, at a heavy additional expense, engaged the highly-gifted favourite of the last season,
SIGNORA TAMBURINI COY,
and
SIGNOR COY,
for this season of 1872.

OPERA.
Full Band and Chorus REHEARSAL THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

THE OPERA.
SUBSCRIPTION LIST closes THIS DAY, at 1 p.m.

THE OPERA.
No SUBSCRIPTION CARDS will be sold after THIS DAY.

24 Dress Circle	£6 6
24 Stalls	4 4

TRANSFERABLE.
List CLOSES at 1 p.m.

THEATRE ROYAL,
YORK-STREET.
This popular Theatre of Harmony is nightly filled with smiling faces.
The Visitors to this Magnificent Bijou Theatre are the Members of Parliament, the Banker, the Squatter, the Merchant, the young Aristocrat, and the General Public.
What has been the great success of this place? Perseverance, Civility, and the best available Talent in the colonies.
You may rely on always having a first-class entertainment under the present Management.

Miss FLORA ADDISON'S sixth appearance to-night.
FLORA to-night in Croquet.
CROQUET, CROQUET, CROQUET.
FLORA to-night—"Not for Flo."
FLO. FLO. FLO.
FLORA to-night.—The Zoo, the Zoo (new version).
FLORA will please you.
Come and look at pretty Flora's style.
She cannot marry seventy-four, for May and December never agree, not for Flo.

TOMMY HUDSON, to-night, the last night of Mother Gum.
Come and hear the old darling crying.
I'm going away, so garotters your little game is stopped.

WALTER CARLE, the people's pleasing Motto Vocalist.

T. JOHNSON, Sydney's Baritone.

The TRIO SISTERS FORD, in their new Chinese Dance.

JOE RAYNER, I and My Double.

W. MURRAY, the favourite Irish Comedian, as the LIMERICK BOY, last time, TO-NIGHT.

COME and SEE the LIGHTNING GYMNASTS, for they astound everyone nightly.
LOYAL, VERLETTIS, COMET, and ZUILA the RIVAL NYMPHS of the ATMOSPHERE, in their great acts,
LADDER IN THE AIR, DOUBLE HORIZONTAL BARS, SINGLE and DOUBLE TRAPEZE.

COMEDY, CONCERT, and FARCE TO-NIGHT.
LOOK OUT FOR THE OMNIBUS.

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT on FRIDAY next for the SYDNEY MERCANTILE MARINE ASSOCIATION.
Look out for the Ocean on that night. Ten in number.
THE OCEAN. THE OCEAN. THE OCEAN.

SCANDINAVIAN HALL, Castlereagh-street.—Open on the Continental principle. Admission, one shilling. Ladies admitted. Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock. M. C., Mr. Miller. First appearance of H. SILVERTHORN, the great AMERICAN HERCULES Acrobat, Trapezian, and Comedian. First appearance of the great INDIARUBBER MAN, G. DE VERE, in his wonderful Feats of CONTORTION.

SCHOOL OF ARTS,
Pitt-street.
Under the patronage of Captain HIXSON and the Officers of the Naval Brigade.
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
to
Mr. T. BUDD, Bandmaster.
A GRAND CONCERT
and
DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT
will take place on
MONDAY EVENING, September 2, 1872,
on which occasion the Oliver Goldsmith Club, the Buckley's Minstrels, Mr. Vernor, Mr. Barnett, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Watt, and several other ladies and gentlemen have kindly volunteered their services.
Admission: Chairs, 2s 6d; front seats, 2s; gallery, 1s.

ALIVE! ALIVE!—On Exhibition, Monster SNAKE. 10, Campbell-st., Haymarket, near George-st. 3d.

SCHOOL OF ARTS,
THIS DAY, Saturday, August 31.
NEW SOUTH WALES CHRISTYS
in aid of the
OMNIBUS DRIVERS.
SPLENDID PROGRAMME.
Golden Shoe Dance, TO-NIGHT
Snow-white Blossom, TO-NIGHT
Ole Grime's Cellar Door, TO-NIGHT
Troublesome Servants, TO-NIGHT
O'er the rippling Water, TO-NIGHT
Mannix's original Song and Dance
Little Chloe, Phantom Chorus, TO-NIGHT
Big Dog and other novelties, TO-NIGHT.
Come early, secure seats. Front seats, 2s; back 1s.
F. ROGERS, Agent.

ST. CATHERINE'S WAVERLEY.
A SALE of WORK and FANCY ARTICLES will (D. V.) be held in the Church Society's Room, Phillip-street, on the 11th and 12th September, in order to raise funds for completing the above institution.
Donations in behalf of this object, or contributions of work, will be thankfully received, and may be addressed to
Mrs. BARKER, Bishopscourt; or to 91, Elizabeth-street.

MR. T. BUDD'S BENEFIT.
Final REHEARSAL, School of Arts, MONDAY, 2nd September, 11 a.m. sharp.

PITT-STREET PRESBYTERIAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.
MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT on TUESDAY next, September 3,
in the TEMPERANCE HALL, Pitt-street.
Doors open at half-past 7; to commence at 8.
Tickets, 1s each.
JOHN GEDDES, Esq., will preside.
G. H. WATSON, Hon. Secretary.

SPENCER'S MECHANICAL and WAXWORKS EXHIBITION.—A splendid collection of Wax Figures, Automaton Singing Birds, Stereopticons, &c.
Mechanical and Scientific Wonders, Glass Blowing, Glass Spinning, &c., &c. The AUTOMATON NEGRO ORCHESTRA, by electricity, plays four tunes, just added
Vocal and Instrumental Music—Miss CLARA SPENCER will sing K. C. B., Dolly Varden, and Larry Doolan, between 8 and 9 p.m.
Admission, 1s; children under ten, half-price.

HAMPTON COURT HOTEL, COOK'S RIVER.
The Fashionable Drive.
Quoit, Skittles, Bowling, &c., &c.
SPECIAL FOUR-HORSE 'BUS
leaves corner of King and George streets at 2.30 sharp.
THIS AFTERNOON. Fare, 6d.

HAMPTON COURT HOTEL.—Dinners, Wedding Breakfasts, Picnics, &c. prepared in superior style.

SANS SOUCI! SANS SOUCI!—This delightful WATERING PLACE is one of the most picturesque and pleasant spots out, for Picnic, Wedding, and Dinner Parties. Boats and Fishing-Tackle always ready. 'Bus from King-street, SUNDAY, 10.30 a.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOLROOM, Fitzroy-street.—BEREAN DIVISION, No. 64, DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE will celebrate their FIRST ANNIVERSARY by a TEA-MEETING and SOIREE, on TUESDAY, September 3, 1872. Tea on the tables at half-past 6 o'clock. Tickets, 1s 6d each; children, half-price.

DANCING.—Mr. J. Hall and Daughter give Lessons to Ladies and Gentlemen, Oddfellows Hall, Sussex-st.

DANCING.—Mr. W. KING and Daughter's Classes, on Tuesday and Thursday Evenings. Ladies and gentlemen may receive private lessons daily. Schools and families attended. 86, Liverpool-street.

DANCING.—Mr. W. CLARK'S CLASSES, Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, on TUESDAY Evenings. Pupils at 7; Visitors at 8 p.m. QUADRILLE Assembly at the above Hall on TUESDAY, September 10th.

PUBLICATIONS.

THE SYDNEY MAIL
AND
NEW SOUTH WALES ADVERTISER,
SATURDAY, 31st August,
CONTAINS:

The Land	Sporting and the Field
Sale of Australian Prize Wool	Turf Talk
Horses for the Indian Market	Randwick Handicaps, by Nemo
Price of Tobacco	Betting Market
Disposal and Use of the Public Lands	Australian Jockey Club Entries
The European Wool Market	The English Turf
Breeders' Facts	Telegraphic Despatches
Northern Agricultural Show	Musical Notes
Burrangong Pastoral and Agricultural Show	The Defence Force
Queanbeyan Annual Ploughing Match	The Chess Player
Lecture on Agriculture	Cricket
Sweet Australian Wines	Billiard Matches
Australian Meat	Pedestrian
The Weather and Crops	London Wool Sales
Agricultural Items	Impoundings
Garden Operations for September	Editorials
Portrait of Mr. John Ruskin	The Week
Surgical Hints — Broken Bones	Latest English News—Telegrams to August 2
The Court-House, Grafton (illustration)	The Mining Record
Summary of English and Foreign	Latest Mining News
Imperial Parliament	Political
The Lords and the Ballot	Commercial
Dr. Livingstone — Mr. Stanley's Narrative	Law and Police
Visit of the Queen to the Albert Memorial	The Press Libel Case
Launch of the Steamer Bulli	Shipping Gazette
American Opinion of the Arbitration	The Tourist—Muswellbrook—Singleton
Double Murder and Suicide	The Ladies' Column
Foreign News	New Styles and Coming Fashions
Country News from the Country Papers	Dress on £50 per annum
Government Gazette	Society and Personal
	The Home Circle
	The Cotillon
	Domestic Economy
	Tales
	Tressa's Resolve
	The Yellow Flag
	London's Heart
	Light Reading
	Poetry—Evening Hymn at Sea—Wayside Inn
	Births, Marriages, Deaths.

PRICE FOURPENCE

ILLUSTRATED SYDNEY NEWS AND N. S. W. AGRICULTURIST AND GRAZIER.
NOW READY, DOUBLE NUMBER,
PRICE, ONE SHILLING,
contains a
Large Mineral and General
MAP OF NEW SOUTH WALES,
showing
All the Gold, Tin, and Copper Fields of the Colony, all the Roads and Telegraph Lines,
Distances of Inland Towns from Sydney; Localities in which may be found Diamonds, Silver, Quicksilver, Antimony, Manganese, Lead, Coal, Iron, Kerosene, Slate, Marble, Granites, &c., &c.
This will be found
The MOST USEFUL MAP of the COLONY EVER ISSUED, utility having been studied in preference to ornamentation.
Engravings of—
THE HAIRLESS HORSE,
View on the Nepean, near Penrith—Large Meteoric Stone which fell at Barratta Station, N.S.W.—Rountree's Floating Dock, Darling Harbour—Cuthbert's Ship-Building Yard, Miller's Point—Holroyd's Drain Pipe Manufactory, near Parramatta—Diagrams of Draining Tools, Method of Laying Pipes, &c.—Rockingham Bay, Queensland—Telegraph Depot, Roper River—Portrait of Charles Todd, Telegraph Superintendent—and
FOURTEEN OTHER ILLUSTRATIONS.
All the NEWS of the Month—Tales, Sketches, &c., &c.
GIBBS, SHALLARD, and CO.,
108, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THIS DAY.—THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE AND WESLEYAN RECORD. Price 6d.
Wesleyan Book Depot,
95, King-street.

PROTESTANT STANDARD, THIS DAY: Creed of Pope Pius IV.—The Mail News—The Destroying Angel—Doctrine of Intention—Assault on a Doctor by a Priest—Discussion in Rome—Orange News—Bennett case.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
ALBERT GROUND, REDFERN.
The Committee have authorised Mr. Inspector HALES, from this date, to PROSECUTE ANY PERSON DAMAGING THE FENCE.
Redfern, August 30, 1872.

ALBERT GROUND.—The Honorary Secretary desires to inform MEMBERS that they are ENTITLED to admission to ground, &c., TO-DAY, as on all other occasions.

ALBERT GROUND.—ONE GUINEA per annum entitles SUBSCRIBERS to ADMISSION to the GROUND and PAVILION on all occasions. Address Hon. Secretary, Albert Ground, Greville's Rooms.

TRADE NOTICE.—In consequence of the great rise in Earthenware and China in the Home markets, we are reluctantly compelled to revise our lists. Customers may depend on being charged lowest rates possible.
J. ISAACS and CO.,
605 and 420, George-street.

AT A MEETING of the principal Coal Merchants of Sydney, held at the Temperance Hall on Tuesday, August 20, 1872, it was unanimously resolved,—"That in consequence of advances in the price of coal wholesale, also of freight, the price of coal, until further notice, should be—

Screened coal, not less than	.. ..	24s per ton
Unscreened ditto ..	.. ..	22s ditto
Nuts coal, ditto ..	.. ..	18s ditto
Blacksmiths' slack, ditto ..	.. ..	14s ditto.

Net cash, delivered within the city.

No. 72-76. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 31st August, 1872.
OMNIBUSES. — RANDWICK RACES.—Omnibus Proprietors who desire to ply with their vehicles to and from the Randwick Races, on Saturday, 7th September, and on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, in the following week, must apply for permission to do so, at the Town Hall, on TUESDAY next, between 10 and 12 o'clock.

THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Shareholders in this Society are requested to take notice that, on and after FRIDAY, 6th September, the Half-yearly Interest of 8 per cent. on the paid-up capital will be payable at the Society's Offices, No. 235, Pitt-street, Sydney, when receipts must be produced and scrip will be issued.
JAMES HENDERSON, Manager.

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.—Established 1839.
Paid-up Capital .... £1,250,000.
Reserved Funds .... £400,000.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly DIVIDEND, at the rate of 13 per cent. per annum on the shares of this Bank, declared at the General Meeting of the Proprietors in London on 8th July, 1872, will be PAYABLE to the Colonial Shareholders on and after TUESDAY next, the 3rd September.
J. F. M'MULLEN,
Inspector and General Manager.
Sydney, 28th August, 1872.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
TO INTENDING INVESTORS
in the
ROYAL TANKARD
TIN MINING COMPANY.
The following resolution has been passed by the directors, which contributing shareholders will perceive is greatly to their advantage:—
"That no sale of Proprietory Shares will be recognised, and no transfer of such shares made by the directors till such time as a dividend has been declared out of the profits of said Company."
W. WESTGARTH and SON,
Brokers to the Company.

TIN.—We have made arrangements for the Shipment of Tin and Tin Ore on account of several of the mining companies, to the consignment of our friends in London, Messrs. H. G. Ashhurst and Co., Fenchurch-street, and will be glad to undertake the same business for others. We have shipped and are shipping considerable quantities. We will make liberal CASH ADVANCES on shipment, either here or in Brisbane, on favourable terms.
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Sydney.
Agents for—
The Ruby Tin Mining Company
Ruby Creek ditto ditto
Glen Innes ditto ditto
Glen Lode ditto ditto
Champion ditto ditto
Hand and Band ditto ditto.

TIN ORE or COPPER.—The undersigned will make advances on either, if consigned to them for sale here, or to be shipped to their London friends.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

THE UNDERSIGNED have made arrangements for the sale of TIN ORE in London, and are prepared to make liberal advances on consignments to their London house.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

THE UNDERSIGNED are purchasers of TIN and COPPER ORE; or will make liberal advances on parcels consigned to them either for sale here or for shipment.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.,
4, O'Connell-street.

TIN ORE.—The undersigned is prepared to receive TIN ORE, at his Wool Stores, Circular Quay, for SALE or SHIPMENT, and will make liberal advances thereon.
JOHN A. TURNER,
Offices, 171, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TIN.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN receive Tin Ore for SALE, or shipment, and will make liberal advances when required.

IMPORTANT TO THE TIN MINING COMPANIES
of
NEW SOUTH WALES
and
QUEENSLAND.
The undersigned will make LIBERAL ADVANCES on all parcels of TIN ORES consigned to them either for Sale in the Sydney market or shipment to England.
It is contemplated shortly to hold periodical Sales at Auction on similar principles to those adopted in England.
Every facility afforded for storing and inspection.
The services of the most competent assayer will be employed so that constituents may depend on the correctness of all assays.
R. F. STUBBS and CO.
City Mart, 362, George-street.

MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY
TO WOOL GROWERS and SHIPPERS of PRODUCE
ADVANCES made on "Liens" of the growing clip of Wool and upon SHIPMENTS OF WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, METALS, &c. The Bank will also undertake the disposal of all such Produce, if consigned to its Commercial Agency in London, for Sale, at a commission of ONE PER CENT. on gross proceeds.
HECTOR ALLEN, Manager.

ADVANCES made on Wool and other produce consigned to us for Sale, here or in London. Wool waiting shipment or in transit, is protected by insurance against fire. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Sydney.

MORT AND CO.,
CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY.
WOOL BROKERS,
LIVE STOCK AND STATION AGENTS,
SHEEP AND CATTLE SALESMEN.
LIBERAL ADVANCES on WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, LEATHER, TIN and other Mineral Ores, and any other Colonial Produce consigned to them for Sale in Sydney, or for Shipment to their Agents, Messrs. W. MORT and CO., 155, Fenchurch-street, London.

WOOL.
The undersigned undertakes the SALE of Wool in this market by private contract, and is prepared, if a satisfactory price cannot be obtained, to ship under liberal advances to his London Agent, Mr. Rudolph Kummerer, under whose personal supervision all consignments will be realised.
HENRY AUSTIN, 35, Hunter-street.

WOOL, Sheepskins, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.—The undersigned continue to receive the above, at their Wool Stores, Circular Quay, for SALE or Shipment, and are prepared to make liberal advances thereon.
IRWIN, BRIDGE, and CO.,
Wool Stores and Offices,
Circular Quay, Sydney.

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, LEATHER, &c.—The undersigned continues to receive at his Wool Stores, Circular Quay, wool, sheepskins, tallow, hides, leather, &c., for SALE, or shipment, and will make liberal advances thereon.
JOHN A. TURNER, Offices, 171, Pitt-street.
Stores, Circular Quay.

WOOL.—The undersigned are purchasers, or will advance on consignment to their friends, DANGAR, GRANT and CO., Fenchurch-street, London.
All Wools forwarded through us are examined by Mr. Grant, and sold under his personal supervision, and are not left to be dealt with by brokers, in the way that late correspondence on the subject would lead producers to believe.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,
Macquarie-place.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN,
STOCK AND STATION AGENTS,
and
CATTLE SALESMEN,
WOOL STORES—Circular Quay.
SALE YARDS—Homebush, and Sydney.
OFFICES—Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

CAUTION.
In the matter of WOLFE'S AROMATIC SCHNAPPS.
Registered under the Trade Marks Act, 28 Vic. 9.
It having come to our knowledge that, owing to the large and increasing demand for this article, a spurious imitation has been lately imported into this market, WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that we are prepared to take legal proceedings under the above cited Act, against any person or persons procuring, selling, or exposing for sale such counterfeit.
M. MOSS and CO., Sole Agents.

GLEBE ENGINE WORKS, Greek-street, off Bay-street, Glebe.—J. ELLIS, Millwright, Engineer, Boilermaker, Smith, and General Machinist, having erected Larger Premises and secured the services of a first-class Boilermaker, Bridge and Girder Builder, is now prepared to execute all kinds of Engineering, Boilermaking, Girders, Tanks, &c., on the most reasonable terms.

THE BALMAIN AND FIVE DOCK PUNT is now undergoing repair, and will not ply for ONE WEEK. The Ferry Boat continues to take over foot passengers from sunrise until 7 o'clock p.m. Fare one penny.
CHARLES ABERCROMBIE.
Five Dock, 29th August, 1872.

THE ROYAL HOTEL,
Sydney.
C. C. SKARRATT,
Proprietor,
(late of Melbourne and Geelong.)

WOOLPACK INN, SUSSEX-STREET, near King-street.—EDWARD M'DONALD, in returning thanks for the liberal support accorded to him since removing to the abovenamed premises, and having completed the necessary alterations, and, in addition, a spacious luncheon-room, will be OPENED on MONDAY, 2nd September.
Lunch, including poultry, pastry, glass of prime British beer, 1s.

JOHNSTON'S FAMILY HOTEL, opposite the Court-house, Darlinghurst.—The proprietor, EDWARD JOHNSTON, begs to call the attention of country visitors and those who require comfortable board and residence to his hotel; the healthiest position in the city, combined with civility and moderate charges.

LIEUTENANT Von HAMMER, teacher of SWIMMING, begs respectfully to announce to the public that he commences his third Swimming Season, at Robinson's Baths, Domain, on the 2nd of September. Hours of attendance, for pupils, from 5 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 7 p.m. daily.

DAVY and CO.
ATLAS WORKS, Hay-street West,
Head of Darling Harbour,
General Engineers, Millwrights, Boiler Makers, Blacksmiths and Machinists; Manufacturers of Quartz-crushing, Winding, and Pumping Machinery, Sugar Mills and Steam Engines of most modern construction, &c.
Agents for Tangye, Brothers, hydraulic engineers, Birmingham. Edwards's Patent Cultivators now on view.
N.B.—Best workmanship guaranteed. Repairs executed with dispatch and in the most efficient manner.

TO MINING COMPANIES, &c.—Mr. C. MAYES, Mining Surveyor, Hill End, furnishes surveys, and takes the management of mines, &c. References to the Manager of Krohman's Claim, D. Eisenstadter, Esq., &c.

HILL END.
Mr. W. S. NASH, B.A., C.E.,
Mining Manager, Engineer, and Surveyor.
Management of Mines undertaken, Surveys and Reports carefully made, designs for crushing and other machinery prepared.
Office—Clarke-street, Hill End.

HILL END AND TAMBAROORA.
MR. W. G. COLLINGS,
Mining Agent, Manager, and Broker.
Reports and surveys carefully made, and enquiries answered.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I will NOT be answerable for any ADVERTISEMENTS standing in my name after 1st September next, and all ACCOUNTS for the same must be sent in by the above date, or they will not be recognised.
D. PETERS, Hat and Cap Maker, 77, King-street.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any DEBTS WHATEVER contracted in my name without my written authority.
WALTER JAMES BEEDELL.

NOTICE.—All persons having Stock running at agistment at George's Hall are requested to remove them at once.
G. R. JOHNSTON.

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BLACKWOOD'S METALLIC PAINT COMPANY,
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Works—Union-street, Pyrmont.
Office—142, Pitt-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN GLUE WORKS.
GLUE.—The price of BEST GLUE is 56s per cwt. net. Delivered carriage free, to any part of the city or suburbs. Country favours promptly executed. All orders and communications to be addressed,
REILLY and COHEN,
Wholesale and Retail Ironmonger, 424, George-street.

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GLUE PIECES of every description purchased in any quantity for CASH. Address
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NOTICE.—CIRCULAR QUAY BONDED AND FREE WAREHOUSES, No. 9 and 11, Phillip-street North.—Mr. THOMAS H. WILLIS has relinquished the Managership of the above Warehouses. We have appointed Mr. JAMES H. VALE to conduct the business of the same.
WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.
Sydney, 24th August, 1872.

T. AND A. CADELL,
AUCTIONEERS,
WOOL BROKERS, STOCK and STATION, LAND and ESTATE AGENTS,
WEST MAITLAND,
AND
183, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Established 12 years in Maitland.
Extensive Paddocks provided for stock consigned to the above for disposal, and account sales rendered, where possible, the day following that of sale.
West Maitland, August 14, 1872.

TO THE AUSTRALIAN WOOL PRODUCERS.
GENTLEMEN,—I beg permission to inform you that I have returned from San Francisco with largely extended powers on behalf of Messrs. J. C. MERRILL and CO., of that city, and am ready to afford every information and facility for the greater development of the WOOL TRADE between the respective continents.
The immense advantage in price and prompt returns, which the American market offers as compared to the Home trade, have been realised upon a few experimental shipments made last year under my selection, and to these I have permission to refer. The peculiarities of the requirements of the woollen houses in the States have but to be met by proper selection here, and a large profit is inevitable.
I am authorised to purchase an interest or make liberal advances upon consignments, and it will afford me much pleasure to at once open up correspondence with any growers desirous of testing the American market with a portion or the whole of their clip.
I remain, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,
HARRY A. GILLIAT.
Reference: BRILEY and SCOTT, Pitt-street, Sydney.
123, Pitt-street North, Sydney, July 29, 1872.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—F. CLARK begs to inform his friends and customers, and the public in general, that he has commenced business as Wholesale and Retail Tobacconist, at 85, King-street. The stock consists of a large assortment of Tobaccos, Cigars, Pipes, Pouches, &c., the quality of which cannot be surpassed, having been selected by F. CLARK himself. Try CLARK'S peerless Aromatic Mixture, consisting of all the choicest Tobaccos. Note the address:—F. CLARK, Tobacconist, 85, King-street, between George and Pitt streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Lands, Goods, Chattels, and Credits of MARY ANN REEVES, late of Grattai, in the county of Wellington and colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the accounts of the Administrator of the personal estate of the abovenamed deceased were this day filed in my office, in the Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney, and all parties having any claims or being in any way interested therein, are required to come before me, in my office aforesaid, on or before the ninth day of September next, there to inspect the said accounts, and, if they think proper, object thereto.
Dated this 23rd day of August, 1872.
D. B. HUTCHINSON, Prothonotary.
GEORGE MURRAY DUNN, Proctor, Mudgee, by William Teale, Sydney.

£50 REWARD.—SAYWELL'S ROYAL NAVY TOBACCO.—Complaints are continually made that some persons are offering for sale to shopkeepers a spurious colonial imitation of Saywell's Royal Navy Tobacco, representing the same to be genuine. One of the said persons is described as a tall young man, of the Jewish persuasion. The public, and especially shopkeepers, are warned to be on their guard against imposition. The above reward will be paid for such information as will lead to the conviction of the party or parties. THOMAS SAYWELL, 4, Park-street.

NEW SOUTH WALES OPERATIVE BAKERS ASSOCIATION.
Society's Rooms, Lighthouse Hotel, Bathurst-street.
The public are respectfully requested to patronise those Master Bakers whose names are subjoined, as they are the only masters working under the short hour movement.
By order of the Committee,
(Signed) J. HAWKINS, Secretary.

Messrs. Hardie and Mitchell	Messrs. Cardinal, Parramatta
Weir	Casnave
Williamson	Kidd and Kelly
Matthew and Lang (late Nixon)	Donohue
Sims	Newell
M'Lean	Patrick
Dowdall and Moore	Green
Boyleson	Newton
Cassin	Baragry.
Cosgrove, North Shore	

I, THE undersigned, publicly APOLOGISE to Mr. DANIEL MEALEY for the words I said to him on Saturday last, having no foundation for the same.
REUBEN TAYLOR.

COMET GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), WATTLE FLAT.
The undersigned has been appointed Legal Manager to the above Company.
By order of the Board,
EDWARD L. HITCHINS.
Office of the Company, Lyons-buildings, 227, George-street.

STAR OF TENTERFIELD TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
SHAREHOLDERS are respectfully requested to call at the Offices of the Company, to execute the Deed of Settlement and receive their Scrip.
CHAS. E. DARTON, Legal Manager.

PRICE'S HILL GOLD MINING COMPANY, BOWLING ALLEY POINT, PEEL RIVER.—Shareholders of this Company are requested to call at the offices of the undersigned, to sign Deed of Settlement.
SAM. SYMONDS,
Northern Gallery, Greville's Rooms.

THE MARSHALL'S RICH VEIN GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Shareholders are requested to call at the office to sign the Deed and take delivery of their Scrip.
W. H. DELOITTE,
Legal Manager.
3, Spring-street, Sydney,
30th August, 1872.

ROYAL WILLIAM GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Deed of Settlement is now at the Swan With Two Necks Hotel, corner of George and Park streets, and will remain there for the perusal of any of the shareholders until SATURDAY, 14th September, 1872, at 6 p.m.
J. ROBSON, Legal Manager.
Sydney, 30th August, 1872.

LEFROY
GOLD MINING CO.,
DIRT HOLES, TAMBAROORA.
Shareholders are requested to call at the Office of the undersigned and
Sign the Deed of Settlement
and receive their Scrip.
JOHN HURLEY, Manager,
Greville's-chambers.
August 29th, 1872.

DYEING, DYEING, DYEING.—F. COOPER and SON, Practical London DYERS and SCOURERS. Brilliant colours dyed on silks and woollens; damask and table covers dyed, retaining two colours; gentlemen's apparel scoured; mourning dyed twice a week. 704, George-street, near Haymarket; and 60, South Head Road.

REMOVAL.—J. WHELAN, 5, Park-st., has removed to Lee's-Chambers, Pitt-street, near King-street.

REMOVAL.—ATLAS PRINTING OFFICE Removed to No. 24, Hunter-street, between George and Pitt streets.

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.
REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the BOROUGH of EAST ST. LEONARDS for the Half-year ending 5th August, 1872:—

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
February 6, 1872.			
To A. J. S. Bank balance	£585	9	9
August 5.			
To interest	26	1	0
Salaries	27	18	0
General works	387	17	5
Office expenses	14	14	11
Rent	10	0	0
Incidental expenses	7	16	0
Cash in hand	0	2	0
	£1059	19	1

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
February 6, 1872.			
By cash in hand	£11	14	9
August 5.			
By Rates	289	16	6
Fines	0	12	3
Endowment	111	4	0
A. J. S. Bank balance	646	11	7
	£1059	19	1

I hereby certify the above account to be correct, and to correspond with the books of accounts, vouchers or other documents, in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of East St. Leonards.
ED. LORD, Mayor.
We certify that all the books of accounts, and vouchers or other documents in support thereof, in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of East St. Leonards, have been exhibited to us; and the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of accounts, vouchers or other documents, and that the above account is correct.
WILLIAM BULLARD, } Auditors.
JOHN MILSOM, }
Council Chambers, 27th August, 1872.

ABSTRACT of the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the BOROUGH of the GLEBE, from 6th February to 5th August, 1872.

Dr.

February 6, 1872.			
To balance Bank N.S.W. ..	£206 6 11		
Cash in hand	1 1 7		
		£207 8 6	
Material in hand		121 10 10	
Outer Glebe Ward.			
Rates, Municipal £264 6 2			
Ditto, lighting ..	65 1 2		
		329 7 4	
Bishopthorpe Ward.			
Rates, Municipal 246 14 0			
Ditto, lighting ..	59 6 11		
		306 0 11	
Inner Glebe Ward.			
Rates, Municipal 149 6 10			
Ditto, lighting ..	35 14 2		
		185 3 0	
Forest Lodge Ward.			
Rates, Municipal 188 3 8			
Ditto, lighting ..	46 7 4		
		234 11 0	
Half expenses of publicans' lights	8 15 0		
Fines from Central Police Office .. 10 0 0			
Omnibus license for half-year to 30th June, 1872 16 10 0			
	26 10 0		
		35 5 0	
Government Endowment for half-year ended 5th February, 1872		253 10 1	
		£1672 16 8	

Cr.

August 5, 1872.			
Outer Glebe Ward.			
By works £95 13 1			
Road material .. 8 13 0			
Charges, general expenses .. 71 4 3			
	175 10 4		
Lighting ..	72 16 0		
		£248 6 4	
Bishopthorpe Ward.			
Works .. 96 11 7			
Road material .. 38 19 0			
Charges, general expenses .. 71 4 3			
	198 4 10		
Lighting	48 0 0		
Half expense of publican's lights	7 6 8		
		253 11 6	
Inner Glebe Ward.			
Works .. 414 11 8			
Road material .. 20 12 0			
Charges, general expenses .. 71 4 4			
	513 8 0		
Lighting ..	60 0 0		
		573 8 0	
Forest Lodge Ward.			
Works .. 208 11 9			
Road material .. 24 0 9			
Charges, general expenses .. 71 4 2			
	303 16 11		
Lighting ..	44 0 0		
		347 15 11	
Road material on hand..		114 2 7	
Cash in hand	6 13 8		
Balance Bank New South Wales	128 18 8		
		135 12 4	
		£1672 16 8	

I certify the above account to be correct, and to correspond with the books of account, and vouchers or other documents, in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of the Glebe.
J. WIGRAM ALLEN, Mayor.
We certify that all the books of account, and vouchers, or other documents in support thereof, in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of the Glebe, have been exhibited to us; and that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of account and vouchers or other documents; and that the above account is correct.
J. R. YOUNG, } Auditors.
A. H. C. MACAFEE, }
W. DE BURGH HOOTER, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Glebe, 30th August, 1872.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.—NOTICE is hereby given, that legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of all RATES, with costs, remaining unpaid at the expiration of fourteen days from the date hereof.
By order of the Mayor,
JESSE COWLEY, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Paddington, 28th August, 1872.

BUSINESS CARDS.

A CARD.—French Glove Boot, Hosiery, and Mercery Depot. H. LEWIS, 10, Hunter-street.

ALFRED ALLEN, Mining Agent, Broker, &c., Northern Gallery, Greville's Rooms.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH, 4s 6d; extraction, 1s; stopping, 1s. EDWARDS, Surgeon-dentist, 6, Bridge-st.

A. W. DOUGLAS, Atlas Printing Office, REMOVED to No. 24, Hunter-street, between George and Pitt streets.

ASSAYING.—Mining Speculators and others can have Minerals accurately tested by the undersigned.
W. TWEMLOW, Practical Assayer,
295, George-street, nearly opposite Hunter-street.

BEWARE OF FIRE.—JOHN BEECH, Chimney Sweep, 148, Woolloomooloo-st., op. St. Kilda House.

BY APPOINTMENT, TAILOR to the Civil Service Co-operative Society. J. EXTON, 301, George-st.

C. WHATELY, Coachbuilder, Newtown; city branch next to Chapman's, engineer, George-street.

CEMETERY Stone Works, Margaret-st., Wynyard-sq. Monuments, headstones, and railings. J. Cunningham.

COPPER WORK of every description manufactured by W. ROBINSON, Sussex-st., near Erskine-street.

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D. BUIST and SON.—Pianofortes, Harmoniums, Concertinas, tuned and repaired. 245, George-street.

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FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!—W. H. BEECH, the original Master Chimney Sweep, 239, Macquarie-street.

FLOWER, Goldsmith, Practical Jeweller, Diamond Setter. 363, Geo.-st., first floor, next E. and S. Bank.

J. GAGEN and SON, Coopers, 46, Sussex-street North, near the A. S. N. Company's Wharf.

J. A. TAIT, General Auctioneer, Valuator, and Mining Agent, No. 1, Mining Exchange, Clark-st., Hill End.

LESSONS given in Horsemanship to Ladies or Gentlemen. C. FIRMAN, 482, Pitt-street.

MR. A. GODFREY, Solicitor, Conveyancer, and Proctor, Ravenswood and Charters' Towers, Queensland.

M. F. BIGGS, Oil Clothing Manufactory, Bourke-street North, Woolloomooloo. Exhibition of 1872, "Highly commended." The trade liberally dealt with.

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MR. J. SPENCER, Dentist, 8, Wynyard-square.
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THOMAS C. HINCHCLIFFE, Legal Manager, Accountant, and Auditor, 319, George-street, Sydney.

TIN ORE.—Samples Smelted and correct Assays given. C. PARTRIDGE, 109, Bathurst-street.

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PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.
In order that arrangements may be made for holding local examinations in November next, in the country districts, it is requested that applications to that effect may be forwarded as soon as possible.
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Tennent's, Jeffrey's, M'Ewan's ales, pints, quarts
BRANDY—Martell's; Jules Robin, Dulary, and low quality, in hogsheads, quarters, and cases; Meukow's brandy, in case
RUM—Preston's, Lowndes' rum in hogsheads and quarters; Maryboro, 32 to 34 per cent.; rum balm shrub
WHISKY—Dunville's, bulk and bottle; Scotch and Irish, Brown Bess; Burnett's old tom; Thomson's old tom
SHERRIES—Burdon's best, and low qualities
PORTS—Hooper and Son's, 2 to 5 anchor, in quarters; and low qualities; Madeira and rich ports
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OILS and PAINTS—Raw and boiled oil, in drums; assorted varnishes, turpentine, soft soap, white and red lead, green and black paint, dry red lead, pitch, resin; palm, China, mutton; bird, castor, kerosene oils, sulphur, quicksilver
IRONMONGERY—Boiler tubes, window glass, blasting fuse, blasting powder, and Pigou and Wilks's sporting ditto, assorted brushware, 3-bushel bags, woolpacks, seaming twine, sheet lead, sheathing metal and nails, sheathing felt, tumblers, cotton waste, spun yarn, fencing-wire, tanks, simplex punches, lemonade bottles
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C. J. ROBERTS, proprietor of the above well-known establishment, in returning thanks to his numerous friends and the public for the very liberal patronage which they have hitherto bestowed upon him, has the pleasure to inform them that he has, at an enormous cost, increased the BAR accommodation, and has made such other improvements that, in his humble opinion, will add greatly to their comfort and convenience, and which he trusts will meet with their approval.
C. J. ROBERTS is happy to announce that his MAGNIFICENT BAR, pronounced by competent judges to be the LARGEST in the AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, will be opened THIS DAY, 31st August.
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MATTRESSES Cleaned and Remade by steam. J. LAWLER, 517, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

FOR SALE, Jones' SEWING-MACHINE (improvement on W. and W.). 409, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, to SELL IRON BEDSTEADS, 6 feet 6 x 4 feet 6, 37s 6d; 6 feet 6 x 3 feet, 35s; also, Hair, Pulu, Flock, and Fibre Mattresses, and Bedding of every description equally cheap.
Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED, to SELL China MATTING, 4½d per yard; also, OILCLOTH for rooms or passages; new and second-hand CARPETS at reduced prices.
Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED, to SELL a good Cottage PIANOFORTE; price, £16. Also, a sweet toned HARMONIUM; price, £12 10s, a bargain.
Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED, to SELL KITCHEN FURNITURE, Dressers, Ironing Tables, Safes, all sizes; Boilers, Saucepans, Bussell's Stoves, and every other kind kitchen requisite 25 per cent. cheaper than any other house in the trade.
Hardy, Brothers,
Auctioneers, Brokers, and Valuators,
9, 11, 13, 15, and 17, South Head Road.
N.B.—Goods packed by first-class packers for transmission to all parts of the colony, and furniture removed by experienced men; and furniture vans always on HIRE at lowest prices.

WANTED, to BUY NEW and SECOND-HAND FURNITURE of every description, from £5 to £1000.
Hardy, Brothers.

FOR SALE, PUBLICAN'S FITTINGS, Glass Cases, Panelling, Desks, Sashes, &c. Jordan, 318, Pitt-st.

FURNITURE and BEDDING WAREHOUSE.—Depot for Household Requisites, generally. General Commission Sale Rooms. The highest price given for furniture, new and second-hand. Auction Sales at the rooms every Wednesday and Saturday, at 11. H. MOON, Bank Auction Rooms, 335, George-street.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.—Furniture, Iron Bedsteads, Cots, Palliasses, Mattresses, &c., lowest prices. J. NEWTON, Upholsterer, 83, Wynyard-square, opposite Post Office.

94, SOUTH HEAD ROAD.—For SALE, first-class Piano, fire-proof Safe, Carpet (36 x 14), Chests Drawers, Book Cases, Harmonium, Gasfittings for large Public-house, &c.

HANDSOME new suite Oak FURNITURE, covered in morocco, £25. GIBSON, 64, Hunter-street.

FOR SALE, SHOP FITTINGS, glass cases, Counters, Shelving, &c., at W. ALEXANDER'S, Glasgow Furniture Warehouse, 305, Pitt-street.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE, a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, at Newtown, 8 rooms, hall, stable, garden, and a never failing supply of water, outhouses, &c. Apply 499, Brickfield-hill.

EVERY MAN A FREEHOLDER.
THREE YEARS' CREDIT.
ISLINGTON ESTATE, NEWTOWN.
This estate lies between the Erskineville and Cook's River Roads, a short distance only from the Newtown Railway Bridge, and commands an extensive view of Botany and the surrounding neighbourhood. It is subdivided into allotments of 30 feet frontage, about 110 feet in depth, and affords a rare opportunity for persons of small means to secure a freehold in this fast-increasing neighbourhood.
Plans of the subdivision may be seen at the offices of the undersigned.
TERMS—£5 cash, and the balance by quarterly payments extending over three years, without interest.
RANDOLPH NOTT, 305, George-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
MAGNIFICENT WHARF PROPERTY, MILLER'S POINT.
FOR PRIVATE SALE, that important valuable City Property
TOWNS' WHARF, MILLER'S POINT,
containing an area of about
TWO ACRES AND A HALF,
between Moore's Wharf and the foot of Kent-street, together with the SUBSTANTIAL and EXTENSIVE RANGES of COMMODIOUS STORES, Offices, and other Improvements.
Further particulars in a future advertisement, or can be obtained on application at the Rooms, Pitt-street, where also plan can be inspected.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MARKET GARDEN FOR SALE.—Freehold, at Botany, containing eight acres, six of which are under cultivation; orchard, with over six hundred fruit trees; the whole having been worked for some years.
For terms and particulars apply THOS. A. SISKITT, George-street, Redfern.

TO WOOLWASHERS, Fellmongers, Tanners, and others.—LAND for SALE, or to LET, on a creek of permanent water, 2¼ miles from Sydney. Apply 1, Cumberland-street North.

FOR SALE, four-acre LEASE, Rising Sun Reef, Wattle Flat. FATTORINI and CO., Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, Freehold PROPERTY, Lodge-street, Forest Lodge, Glebe, known as MAYFIELD, 50 feet frontage, with a depth of 240 feet to Forest-street, on which is erected a well-finished cottage residence, built of brick on stone foundation and slated, verandah on three sides, containing hall, seven rooms, outhouses, &c.; stable, coach-house, garden; water laid on. Title, Torrens' Act. Apply on the premises; or W. Thomas, grocer, Erskine-street.

FOR SALE, 4 COTTAGES, freehold, 10 minutes' walk of Post Office. S. LEVIN, 164, King-street.

FOR SALE.—Snug Country FREEHOLD, comprising two comfortable cottages, garden, stockyard, &c., pleasantly situated, Carrington, Port Stephens; also lease of good cattle run attached. Admirably adapted for dairy farmer or cattle breeder. Apply to
E. G. W. PALMER, 320, George-street.

FIRST-CLASS CITY PROPERTY.—Most desirable investment, returning 14½ per cent. Title unquestionable. For particulars apply to
E. G. W. PALMER, 320, George-street.

FOR SALE, LAND, Moore Park Road, the block or the allotments, at LEMAIRE'S Bazaar.

FOR SALE, at Ulmarra, Clarence River, a FARM of 70 acres. Apply to C. B. BOND, 64, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, a Weatherboard; Verandah COTTAGE, stable, good well of water. BROWN, Young and Cooper streets, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, cheap, two well-built stone HOUSES, each containing 4 rooms, situated in Datchett-street, together with a fine building ALLOTMENT, all freehold and good title. Apply to Mr. CARTER, Balmain.

W. WESTGARTH and SON have for SALE several valuable selections of
GOLD, TIN, AND COPPER LAND,
situated both in this colony and in Queensland, which they can offer to investors on most advantageous terms.

FOR SALE, 4-seated BUGGY, equal to new. Apply Railton's Stores, Bay-street, Glebe.

FOR SALE, cheap, SHOP and adjoining DWELLING-HOUSE, situated at the corner of Crown and Church streets, Surry Hills. Good business position. 557, Bourke-street.

FOR SALE, a new substantial Brick COTTAGE, containing five rooms and other out-buildings. Apply to D. BUCKNELL, on the premises, Missenden Road, Newtown.

FOR SALE, from 5 to 10-acre blocks, near city, Building ALLOTMENTS, Newtown, Kingston, Enmore, from 10s per foot. Title, Torren's. Terms, from 3 to 5 years. Also, the three remaining LOTS, at £20 each, at Enmore, freehold. Apply JOHN GARRATTY, Enmore.

BUILDING ALLOTMENTS for SALE, at Ashfield. Apply H. VAUGHAN, 149, King-street East.

FOR SALE, cheap, two 20 feet ALLOTMENTS of LAND, by depth of 100 feet, situated in Regent-street, Moore Park. Apply H. BENNETT, Underwood-street, Paddington.

FOR SALE, good substantial 4-roomed stone HOUSE, in good order, water laid on, &c., situate Shepherd's-paddock; freehold; price £185. H. E. SHORTER, Conveyancer, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

BUGGIES! BUGGIES! WAGGONS! CARTS, &c.
The largest, cheapest, and best assortment in the colony, Buggies, £22; Waggons, £20; Spring-carts, £11, at
ROBERTSON'S
STEAM COACH and BUGGY MANUFACTORY, Pitt-street, near Haymarket.
N.B.—Visitors from the country are invited to inspect the Works.

TO SPORTING MEN, COACHBUILDERS, and others.—For SALE, a complete set of BUGGY FITTINGS, fine cast steel axles, and all improvements, imported by the undersigned direct from New York, £18.
PERCY GIBSON, 111, Bathurst-street.

FOR SALE, a very fine young Blood STALLION, rising four years, 16 hands 1 inch, immense bone and substance, very docile. Apply by letter, Horse, HERALD Office.

FOR SALE, a first-class Saddle HORSE, quiet, perfect in his paces. A good jumper. Apply to Mr. FATTORINI'S Groom, Atherfield, Darling Point, between 1 and 3 o'clock.

FOR SALE, 3 HORSES and 2 Hansom CABS. Apply Mr. GEOGHEGAN, Glenmore Road, Paddington.

FOR SALE, first-class Buggy HORSE, and Harness; price, £47. Tremain, Shannon Hotel, Riley-street.

FOR SALE, a superior Colonial-bred Cart STALLION; also, three heavy Cart HORSES, subject to trial. Apply to JAMES HOLMES, Fitzroy Hotel, Windsor.

FOR SALE.—YOUNG SAMPSON, a first-class draught entire horse, rising 4 years.
For view and pedigree, apply to
JOHN CREASY, Australian Arms Hotel, Parramatta.

GIBSON'S New Repository, 64, Hunter-street.—Horses and vehicles of every kind for Sale or Hire.

£5.—A SET new English-made gig, buggy, dogcart, and phaeton HARNESS. GIBSON, 64, Hunter-st.

STYLISH Town COB, bay, with black points, up to weight, £10; pair good Buggy Cobs, for long journey, £15; pair bay Carriage Horses, 16 hands, £40, day's trial allowed. Gibson's, New Horse Repository, 64, Hunter-st.

LIGHT American WAGGON, with pole and shafts, price £25. Gibson's Carriage Bazaar, Hunter-st.

CAPITAL SET of Silver-mounted Double HARNESS. Also a Set Leading ditto. £10 lot. GIBSON.

HANDSOME BAROUCHE and set Double Harness, £80, cost £160. GIBSON'S, 64, Hunter-street.

LIGHT Hooded Cab Phaeton (carries 6), first-class bay Horse and Harness, £80. Gibson's, 64, Hunter-st.

POWERFUL Brougham HORSE, quiet to ride and drive, £20. GIBSON'S, 64, Hunter-street.

THOROUGHBRED HACK, a good jumper, only £8; Saddle and Bridle, 50s. Gibson, 64, Hunter-street.

FIRST-CLASS Phaeton and Brougham Horse, 16 hands, £15; Bay, fast buggy cob, £12. KNIGHT.

GREY, stylish buggy and saddle horse, £14; Bay Cob, saddle, and bridle, £6. KNIGHT.

NEW Tray Buggy, Cob, and Harness, £35; Dogcart and Harness, £14. Knight, 257, Castlereagh-street.

NEW Buggy Sociable, £45; new Waggonet, £32; double-seat Bugsy, brake, lamps, &c., £35. Knight.

LIGHT Spring Van, £12; new Buggy Harness, £5; Dogcart Harness, 50s; Saddles, £2. KNIGHT.

WANTED, to purchase 6 good Saddle HORSES or Mares. S. KNIGHT, 257, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, a TRUCK CART. Mrs. CHISLETT, Newtown Road.

MOORE'S Coach Factory, S.H.Rd.—Single and double seat Buggies, Sociables, Phaetons, Waggons, Carts.

FOR SALE, a good strong HORSE, any trial. Coulter, 201, Parramatta-street.

FOR SALE, a first-class American Pagnel CART, light and stylish. Adams's coach factory, Newtown.

O'BRIEN, KERRIDGE, and M'KAY (late W. Holt's) have for SALE—American Bretts, Phaetons, cut under and straight side Sociables, double-seat top and no-top Buggies, Tray Buggies, &c. Repairs executed with dispatch. Coach Factory and Bazaar, 267 and 269, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, Bakers' Carts, Spring-carts, drays, &c. GLASSON, Pitt-street South, Haymarket.

WANTED, Baker's CART, Horse, and Harness. Poulton, Pitt-street, Redfern, before 12 a.m.

WANTED, a young Cart STALLION; also, 3 or 4 PONIES, not over 4 ft. high. Gibson, 64, Hunter-st.

STOCK AND STATIONS.

FOR SALE, GULNARBER CATTLE STATION, having about 18 miles frontage to the Balloon River by about 10 miles back, all fenced in, and subdivided into paddocks.
1400 bullocks (more or less), over two years old, and 1400 (more or less) breeders and young cattle.
Apply to D. F. M'KAY, Randwick.

FIRST-CLASS FATTENING STATION ON LIVERPOOL PLAINS, and 900 Head Cattle.
For Private SALE, that well-known Station
MENEDEBRIE NORTH.
The property of W. Borthwick, Esq.
Situated 23 miles from Tamworth, frontage to the Peel River; 60 miles from the Railway Terminus, Murrurundi, adjoining the following well-known properties:—Tulcumbah, Messrs. Higgings and Allen; Carroll, Messrs. Dight, Brothers; Dinawerindi, Chas. Baldwin, Esq.; and Bective, R. Pringle, Esq. The country is of a first-class fattening description, consisting of splendid downs and richly grassed forest, permanently watered by the Peel River and back Creeks. With Menedebrie will be sold 900 head of cattle, more or less, acknowledged by competent judges to be one of the finest herds in the district, none superior with the exception of the far-famed adjoining Baldwin herd bulls, bred by the vendor on Menedebrie station were sold some few months since for £30; the herd is quiet and broken to camp. There are 1500 acres purchased and secured land, selected with great judgment.
The improvements consist of a comfortable four-roomed cottage, with kitchen and rooms detached, overseer's cottage and outhouses, stable, &c., garden stocked with choice plants and trees, and first-class stockyard; also paddock containing 320 acres. At this particular time the undersigned consider it superfluous to enlarge on the peculiar advantages this property offers to those seeking such investment, but would invite immediate inspection.
For further particulars, apply to WILKINSON, BROTHERS, Stock and Station Agents, Armidale; or Messrs. HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

FOR SALE, four pure-bred Imported MERINO RAMS, on view at the Yards, Pitt-street (late Martyn's).
G. F. WANT, George-street, Sydney.

FOR PRIVATE SALE
MANARO DISTRICT.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN are open to treat with intending purchasers for the station known as
IRONMONGEE WEST,
situated on the Snowy River, and comprising a large area of very rich grazing land.
With the stations will be sold
450 head Mixed Cattle, more or less.
The IMPROVEMENTS on this run are also most substantial and complete, including comfortable Stone House, with all requisite outbuildings, paddock, &c. There are about 250 acres of purchased land on this block.
Full particulars may be obtained upon application to
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

SHEEP STATION.—For SALE by Private Contract, all that RUN, known as BOORARA, situate adjoining Messrs. Bagot's Gundabluie station, in the district of Warrego, New South Wales, and about 60 miles from Walgett. The country consists of open plains, downs, lightly timbered, is of first-class fattening quality, equal to the very best portions of Liverpool Plains.
Improvements: House, store, woolshed, huts, drafting and other yards, paddock with four miles of fence erected; six wells which furnish an ample and permanent supply of water, with troughs, &c., for watering stock.
The sheep are of superior description, are fine woolled, in number 7640 more or less, described as follows:—1500 ewes, 3 to 4 years, lambed last month; 3000 ewes, 2 to 4 years, now lambing; 1500 mixed sheep, 10 to 18 months old; 1500 wethers, fattening (the greater portion of the flock ready for market); and 140 rams. These, also shed about full fleeced, and the wool should be worth £1500 to the purchaser. Stores to be taken at invoice price with carriage added; plant at valuation. Two teams of working bullocks will be removed, or left at buyer's option. Terms—Half cash, balance by approved bill at 12 months, with 8 per cent. interest added, secured upon the property. A block of valuable unstocked country, about 100 miles distant from Boorara, can be obtained, should purchaser require it.
With clip and lambs given in, this property offers an excellent opportunity to any one requiring a good and compact property. Mr. Winton, residing on the station, will allow inspection to be made.
Apply to
T. and A. CADELL, 183, Pitt-street, Sydney; or West Maitland.

STORE CATTLE FOR SALE.—600 HEAD (Males) from Taroom, Queensland. Apply to
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.

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COAL, FIREWOOD, ETC.

BILLET WOOD, any lengths; coal, &c. SMITH'S Wood and Coal Yard, 151, Parramatta-street.

COALS.—Best Newcastle, Anvil Creek. Wholesale and retail Fuel and Produce. Warburton & Sons, Pyrmont.

JOHN DUNCAN, Wood and Coal Merchant, Paddington.—Wood, chopped any size; free. Kerosene supplied.

AUCTION SALES.

Horses, heavy and light
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
As above.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Horses and Vehicles on hire.

RANDWICK RACES!
SPRING MEETING OF 1872.

To Speculators, Publicans, and others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the committee of the A. J. C. to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the entrance gates, Derby and Leger stands, booths, stables, &c., &c., at the coming race meeting, which it is expected will be quite as successful as any held hitherto.
The auctioneer, therefore, directs special attention to the sale, as it affords a chance to speculators of readily realizing a large sum of money.

To Wine Merchants, Publicans, and others.

GEORGE KISS has been instructed to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
40 cases Associated Vineyard brandy.

Preliminary Notice.

GEORGE KISS has been instructed by Mr. R. Penny to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY, the 9th September,
40 head of strong upstanding young horses; amongst the lot are some heavy colts and fillies, some stylish light harness horses, buggy pairs, and useful hacks.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from John M'Elhone, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 2nd September, at the Homebush Yard, at 11 o'clock,
300 prime fat bullocks, in lots, from Loder's famous Merah station.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Messrs. Clift, Brothers, to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 2nd September, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at half-past 2,
200 prime fat ewes, fully 54 lbs. each.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. Lackey and Roberts to sell by auction, at the New Central Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 2nd September, at 11 o'clock,
150 head prime fat cattle, from their Bong Bong paddocks.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by W. F. Buchanan, Esq., to sell by auction, at the New Central Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 2nd September, at 11 o'clock,
1000 prime fat wethers, by rail from Mount Victoria.

70 PURE-BRED MERINO STUD RAMS.

Imported and bred by Messrs. William Gibson and Son, Scone, Tasmania; and Thomas Parramore, Esq., Beaufront, near Ross, Tasmania.

HERBERT S. GIBSON is instructed by the abovenamed gentlemen to sell by auction, at the Quarantine Ground, Sydney, on THURSDAY, September 5, at 11 o'clock,
This valuable importation.
From their weighty fleeces, and wool of uniform length, density, and quality all over the body, these rams are worthy the especial notice of the flockowners of New South Wales.
The wool exhibited by Messrs. William Gibson and Son, Tasmania, won the Gold Cup Prize at this last Exhibition.
Catalogues at the Auctioneer's Office, 64, Hunter-street.

MR. T. SULLIVAN has received instructions from F. White, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY next, the 2nd September, at 11 o'clock,
120 head of prime paddock fed cattle, in lots.
Note.—These cattle are from Belltrees, and will average 900 lbs.

T. F. MACKENZIE will sell, at Dog and Duck, on MONDAY, at 11 o'clock,
60 prime carcases mutton, fully 50 lbs.

Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, Drapery, Clothing, Tweed, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street,
The above.

TUESDAY, 3rd September.

On the Premises, 16, Charlotte-place.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Comprising—
Tables, Chairs, Couches, Engravings, Iron Bedsteads, Toilet Glasses and Tables
Washstands and Crockery, Cooking Utensils and General Household Requisites.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, as above, on TUESDAY, 3rd September, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the household furniture and effects as above.
Without reserve.

Adrain's Auction Mart, 56, Market-street.

C. ADRAIN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, a quantity of new and second-hand clothing, watches, jewellery, and sundries.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, WOOLLENS, &c.

64 Packages, now Landing ex
Peeress
Duke of Sutherland, and
Sarah Grice.

For absolute Auction Sale, on
THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 5th and 6th September, commencing at 11 a.m. each day.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Clothiers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
Invoices of new shipments of well-assorted drapery and other goods.
Details in Wednesday's issue.

FANCY PRINTS, WHITE COTTON SHEETINGS.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, on TUESDAY next, September 3rd, at 11 o'clock,
Z in diamond ◊ outside—
2 cases fancy prints
2 ditto white cotton sheetings, 72, 80, 90, 100, and 108 inches.
Terms at sale.

GENERAL DRAPERY, SLOPS, &c.

Preliminary Advertisement.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, on TUESDAY next, September 3rd, at 11 o'clock,
THIRTY-TWO packages new and seasonable drapery, slops, &c.
Full particulars in Monday's issue.

To Oil and Colourmen, Ship Chandlers, Painters, Lamp Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, and others.

OILS.

Day of Sale—WEDNESDAY, September 4.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, September 4th, at 11 o'clock,
An extensive shipment of OILS of the best brands, consisting of
10 drums salad oil, each 5 gallons
20 ditto colza ditto, each 5 ditto
120 ditto boiled ditto, each 5 ditto
70 ditto raw ditto, each 5 ditto } Storer's, in square drums.
100 ditto boiled ditto, each 5 ditto
100 ditto raw ditto, each 5 ditto
31 barrels ditto ditto
20 ditto boiled ditto, &c., &c. } Price and Co.'s, round drums.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, at the Bank Auction Rooms, at 11.
Attractive Sale by Auction.

HENRY MOON will sell by auction, Furniture for houses and offices, pianofortes, pictures, books, jewellery, watches and clocks, fancy goods and toys, glass, crockery and ironmongery, cricketing goods, and sundries too numerous for detail.
Also,
Seven tons prime lucerne hay, in lots to suit purchasers.

MONDAY, 2nd instant.

Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.
Just landed ex late arrivals, in fine order.

To the Trade, Country Buyers, Shippers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, on MONDAY, the 2nd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Balances of invoices of new and seasonable goods, just landed ex late arrivals, in splendid order, comprising most lines required by the trade, in
Men's
Women's
Girls', and
Children's
Boots and Shoes,
of the celebrated makers of Nathan Joseph and James Davies and Sons.
NOTE.—Every line submitted will be absolutely sold without reserve, to enable the importers to send account sales by the mail on the 7th.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
No reserve.
Time—11 o'clock sharp.

Preliminary.

To China and Earthenware Dealers, and others.

FRIDAY, September 6th.

Now Landing ex Sarah Grice and Peerless.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on the above day, at 11 o'clock,
37 packages, comprising—
White and gold breakfast sets, ditto cups and saucers
Toilet sets, printed and fancy; figures and ornaments
Granite flat dishes, gravies, jugs, &c., glass butters, salts and dishes, sugars and creams, decanters, cruet frames and bottles.
The above will be opened out and sold in lots to suit purchasers.
Particulars in future issue.

To Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.

CLEARING-UP SALE.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on TUESDAY, the 3rd September, at 11 o'clock,
The following goods, more or less damaged:—
4 cases Collins's axes, 4½, 6
3 ditto Adams's ditto, 4½, 6½
1 ditto ditto C. S. spades
2 ditto paper bags
2 cases stump bedsteads
2 cases black Brighton hats
1 ditto grey and brown mottled ditto
1 ditto boys' black Brighton ditto
Dresses, box glasses
Marble tray glasses
Gasoginese, trays, &c.
The above will be sold with all faults.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, Saturday, 31st instant, at 11 a.m.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
RICHLY Cut Glassware
China Breakfast and Tea Sets
HANDSOME Stone Vase, China Dinner Services
Ivory-handled Table Cutlery, Kerosene Table Lamps
HUNT and ROSKELL'S BEST ELECTROPLATE
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM CLOCK
MASSIVE Mahogany Dining-room Suites in dull grain Morocco and Hair Cloth
SUBSTANTIAL Spanish Mahogany Dining Table, patent expanding screw
Mahogany Dinner Waggons
RICHLY CARVED Mahogany Pedestal Sideboards
SEWING MACHINES, full cabinet and half cabinet, by Wheeler and Wilson, Howe, Willcox and Gibbs, and other makers
PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS, Garden Seats
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE FURNITURE in green cotelaine, consisting of Lounge, Easy Chair, Victoria Chair, six Single Chairs, and two Footstools
Suites in green corded Rep, and other materials
SUPERB Walnut Wood Cottage PIANOFORTE, with truss legs, patent key-board, and all the modern improvements, by the favourite makers, ALLISON and ALLISON
RICHLY-CUT Bohemian Glass Lustres and Vases
HANDSOME Walnut Dining-room Furniture
Brussels Carpets and Hearth Rugs to match
Ormolu Fender and Fire Irons
FULL-SIZE STATE BEDSTEAD
IRON 4-post DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS
Hair Mattresses, Palliasses, Pillows, and Bolsters
MARBLE-SLAB Washstands and HANDSOME Toilet Services
Chests Drawers, Towel Horses, and Bedside Carpeting
COOKING RANGE, STOVES, and Kitchen Utensils
White and Sicilian Marble MANTEL PIECES.
Also,
A MAGNIFICENT MASSIVE Mahogany-frame BILLIARD TABLE (nearly new), by Thurston and Hopkins, of London, with Ivory Balls, Cues, Rules of Game, and all the other Appurtenances complete.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING and FURNITURE DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 31st instant, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

To Private Gentlemen and Café Proprietors.

MASSIVE Spanish Mahogany frame
FULL SIZED BILLIARD TABLE
(nearly new) by Thurston and Hopkins, with Ivory Balls, Cues, Rules of Game, and all the appurtenances complete.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 31st instant, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

MARBLE MANTEL PIECES.

To Persons engaged in the Erection of New Houses.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 31st instant, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
Terms, cash.

CHOICE WINES, &c.

THIS DAY, 31st August, at 12 o'clock.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

9 Cases Fine Old Madeira
8 ditto Old Pale Sherry
3 ditto Bavarian Beer, quarts, each 4 dozen
2 ditto Harper and Bolton's Ale, pints, each 8 ditto.

The Cellar of a Gentleman leaving by the Mail.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 31st August, at 12 o'clock,
Choice wines, &c.
Terms, cash.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
On WEDNESDAY, 4th September, at 11 o'clock.

At the residence of the Belgian Consul, Louis Bols, Esq., No. 193, Macquarie-street, next Public Free Library.

Important Unreserved Sale by Auction of
THE WHOLE OF THE ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SILVER PLATE, RICHLY-CUT GLASSWARE, CHINAWARE, SUPERB PIANOFORTE, and other effects.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Louis Bols, Esq. (who leaves for Europe per September mail), to sell by auction, at his residence, No. 193, Macquarie-street, on WEDNESDAY, 4th September, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his elegant household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.
Catalogues are in course of preparation, and will be issued as speedily as possible.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c.

On TUESDAY, 3rd September, at 11 o'clock.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
On account of whom it may concern.
To close accounts for the Mail,
of
Musical Instruments, Music Paper, Band Music, &c.
From the celebrated Houses of DISTIN and CO., BOOSEY and CO., and CHARLES GREENWOOD and CO.

To Military Bands, Orchestras, Musicians, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 3rd September, at 11 o'clock,
On account of whom it may concern.
Musical instruments, music paper, band music, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

LOAF SUGAR.
By order of the Consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, September 3, at 11 o'clock,
20 cases loaf sugar.
Terms at sale.

NORTH WILTS CHEESE.
By order of the Consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, September 4th, at 11 o'clock,
25 cases North Wilts cheese, each 12.
In lots to suit purchasers.

Oilmen's Stores
Groceries.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, September 4th, at 11 o'clock,
227 packages new goods.
Particulars at sale.
Terms liberal.

BLACK OIL.
By order of the consignees.
82 Hogsheads.
4 Casks.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, September 3rd, at 11 o'clock,
82 hogsheads and barrels black oil
4 casks ditto.
A superior shipment.
Terms, cash.

Samples on view at the Rooms.

Sherry.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, September 4th, at 11 o'clock,
9 quarter-casks brown sherry.
Particulars at sale.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.

For Absolute Sale, in consequence of the proprietor relinquishing squatting pursuits.

The WINTERBOURNE STATION,
30 miles from Armidale and 17 from Walcha, with
10,000 Mixed Sheep
500 ditto Cattle.
TERMS—One-half cash; balance at 1 and 2 years, with 8 per cent. interest added and secured on the property.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions from W. Morris, Esq., M.D., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, the Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 4th September, at 11 o'clock,
That well-known and highly improved station
WINTERBOURNE,
adjoining the following first-class properties:—Emu Creek, Mihi Creek, Gostwyck, Salisbury, Ohio.
The country is HEAVILY GRASSED and abundantly watered in every season by the Winterbourne and other permanent creeks.
WITH WINTERBOURNE will be offered
10,000 FIRST-CLASS SHEEP, and
800 WELL BRED CATTLE.
THE SHEEP have been bred with great care for many years, from BAYLY'S STOCK, and are a SUPERIOR
The CATTLE are quiet and well-bred. Horses, working bullocks, drays, stores, &c. to be taken at a valuation.
THE IMPROVEMENTS, which cannot be surpassed by any station in the district, are erected upon 320 ACRES OF FREEHOLD LAND, and consist of LARGE STONE HOUSE of 8 rooms, shingled, with wide floored back and front verandahs, surrounded by an excellent garden, well stocked with every description of ENGLISH FRUITS. Large Store, coach-house and large stable. Woolshed with a new BRADLEY'S RACK and PINION Press, NEW WOOL STORE, 40 x 18, floored and shingled; Wash-pool, with 4-horse driving gear, and Californian pump. Large Cattle PADDOCK TO GRAZE 2000 HEAD, and Stockyard; horse and other Paddocks. The grazing capabilities are estimated at 15,000 sheep and 2000 cattle in all seasons.
WINTERBOURNE is one of the most compact and best improved Stations in the New England District, and not being subject to floods or droughts, has ALWAYS annually given a PROFITABLE RETURN to the present owner. The wool ranks as high as any in the district. To those in search of a STEADILY PAYING investment in a salubrious and enjoyable climate, we can recommend this station as well worth their attention.
Full particulars may be obtained at the Rooms.
BREWSTER and TREBECK.

POSITIVE SALE.

By order of the Mortgagees.

Allotment of LAND, GLEBE ROAD, with 4-ROOM WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, next to the residence of Mr. J. Maidment.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER,
All that allotment of land situate on the Glebe Road, being part of Murnin's subdivision, having 33 feet frontage by a depth of about 100 feet, on which is erected
A WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE,
with shingled roof, containing 4 rooms.
This cottage is in one of the best positions on the GLEBE ROAD, and as the sale is peremptory, any one desirous of securing a bargain would do well to avail themselves of the present opportunity.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

SYDNEY COMMON,
REGENT-STREET.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 4th September,
Two choice building allotments, having each 20 feet, more or less, frontage to REGENT-STREET, by a depth of 108 feet, more or less, to a lane.
These are really choice building sites, and being in the market for POSITIVE SALE, are well worth the attention of any one on the lookout for a good and improving position.
PLAN on view at MORT'S Rooms.

CITY FREEHOLD INVESTMENT.

BOURKE AND STANLEY STREETS.

CHOICE FAMILY RESIDENCE.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 11th September,
That really faithfully built and substantial family residence, situate at the junction of BOURKE and STANLEY STREETS, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, built of brick on stone foundations, with slated roof, containing 6 rooms, 1 pantry, land, and most convenient out-offices.
Perhaps no better situated property is to be found in the locality. It commands good views, is most pleasantly situated, and is really worth the attention of those who desire to acquire a good city freehold.

Preliminary Notice.

That choice Freehold Property, situate in the town of BERRIMA, presently the residence of T. W. Bray, Esq.

TITLE—apply to W. W. Billyard, Esq.
TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 25th September,
The above choice freehold property, full particulars of which will be published shortly.

WEDNESDAY, 4th September.

IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE SALE
of
FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES
by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 4th September.

GLEBE ROAD.	Allotment of land, with 4-roomed weatherboard cottage, adjoining the residence of Mr. Maidment.
SYDNEY COMMON, REGENT-STREET.	Five valuable allotments, at the junction of Regent and Leinster streets.
LEINSTER-STREET.	Two choice allotments, each having a frontage of 20 feet to Leinster-street.
SOUTH HEAD.	The SIGNAL HOTEL; a well known first-class favourite hostelry, with extensive pleasure-grounds.
EASTERN CREEK.	Valuable farm, comprising 39½ acres good land, with 2 cottages, and other improvements.
WINDSOR.	Allotment land, containing 2 roods 7½ perches.
HASTINGS, EAST.	Allotment No. 57, section 31.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
Valuable Freehold Property,
situate in
DOWLING-STREET, DUNGOG,
known as the Property of the late Mr. M'Williams.

TITLE: Apply to Messrs. Stonhouse and Hardy, solicitors, Hunter-street.
Terms at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions from the EXECUTORS of the MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 4th September,
That valuable property, situated in the TOWN OF DUNGOG, and comprising—
ALLOTMENTS 3, 4, and 5, of section 13, on the Government Plan of the town of Dungog, with 198 feet frontage to Dowling-street, by a depth of 330 feet.
THE IMPROVEMENTS comprise
A splendid and FAITHFULLY-BUILT MANSION, of Gothic structure, with verandah back and front, containing 14 spacious rooms, kitchen, servants' room, outhouses, &c.; and were erected by the late proprietor regardless of cost, and possessing every convenience requisite for a first-class family residence.
The GROUNDS contain an area of about TWO AND A HALF ACRES, securely fenced.
An ORCHARD, tastefully laid out, well stocked with a choice selection of fruit trees.
This property is particularly directed to the attention of those who are seeking a good family residence in a locality where the expense of living is brought to a minimum; or as an hotel or boarding school, for either of which the conveniences and grounds are most admirably adapted.

POSITIVE SALE.

FIVE VALUABLE FREEHOLD ALLOTMENTS, situate in REGENT and LEINSTER STREETS part of the Sydney Common.

TITLE—Apply to J. Hourigan, Esq., solicitor, King-street.
Terms at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 4th September,
Those 5 valuable freehold allotments at the junction of REGENT and LEINSTER STREETS, SYDNEY COMMON.
Lots 2, 3, 4 have a frontage to LEINSTER-STREET of 18 feet, more or less, each, by a depth of 54 feet, more or less. Lots 1 and 5 have a frontage of — feet, more or less, to REGENT-STREET, by a depth 57 feet, more or less.
The immense strides which have taken place in the value of property in this locality, and the favour in which it is held, prove that a due estimate has been formed by the public of the advantages which the neighbourhood possesses, regarded either for its proximity to the city or the beauty of the site.
Plan on view at Mort's Rooms.

POSITIVE SALE.

LOT 1.—THE SIGNAL HOTEL, SOUTH HEAD.
A well-known first-class favourite Hostelry, with extensive Pleasure Grounds, comprising an area of 1 acre 2 roods and 12 perches.
LOT 2.—EASTERN CREEK.
Valuable Farm, containing 39½ acres of good land, with the 2 Cottages and other improvements thereon.
LOT 3.—TOWN OF WINDSOR.
Allotment, containing 2 roods 7½ perches.
LOT 4.—Allotment, No. 57 of section 31, township of HASTINGS EAST.

TITLE.—Apply to Messrs. Curtis and Gannon, solicitors, Pitt-street.
TERMS at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions from Mr. William Collis to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 4th September,
LOT 1.—That valuable property
THE SIGNAL HOTEL,
situate at the South Head, and comprising front verandah, hall, assembly room, parlour, bar, six bedrooms, kitchen, servant's room, verandah at the back, nine feet wide, cellars, harness room, and stables.
⁎ This favourite hostelry, from its position and the extent of the land (1 acre 2 roods and 12 perches) belonging to it, might in the hands of an energetic man, with a little capital, be turned into one of the most popular resorts out of Sydney, and would, without doubt, speedily realize him a fortune.
LOT 2.—Valuable farm, on EASTERN CREEK, containing 39½ acres of good land, with the 2 cottages and other improvements.
LOT 3.—Valuable allotment in one of the best positions in the TOWNSHIP OF WINDSOR, containing 2 roods 7½ perches.
LOT 4.—Allotment, No. 57 of section No. 31, Township of HASTINGS EAST.
The whole of the above properties are brought forward for positive sale, the proprietors being determined to realise.

UNRESERVED SALE.

By order of the Trustees of the Estate of the late Henry Linden, Esq.

KENT-STREET,
between Erskine and Margaret streets.
LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, together with the premises thereon, between the properties of Messrs. Day and Thorne. In allotments.

CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
NINE ALLOTMENTS of land at the rear of Clayton's property, fronting Crown-street, opposite Lansdowne-street.

BURWOOD.
WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE and land, fronting Parramatta Road and Concord-street, now occupied by Mr. Cook, 'bus proprietor, a little beyond Neitch's Inn.

BRISBANE WATER.
60-ACRE FARM, adjoining Spear's grant, and fronting Egan Creek, and Brisbane Water.

TITLES.—Full particulars can be obtained on application to Messrs. Fitzhardinge and Son, Solicitors, King-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the trustees of the estate of the late Henry Linden, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 6th September,
at 11 o'clock.
KENT-STREET.
LOT 1.—26½ feet frontage to Kent-street, depth about 76 feet, with cottage, No. 217, Kent-street.
LOT 2.—23½ feet to Kent-street, depth about 74½ feet, with cottage, No. 218, Kent-street.
LOT 3.—17 feet to Kent-street, depth about 74 feet, with cottage, No. 220, Kent-street.
LOTS 4 and 5.—Each 19 feet frontage, with a depth of about 73½ feet, with cottage, No. 222, Kent-street.
CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
NINE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, each 15 to 16 feet frontage to Crown-street, extending back to Clayton's paddocks.
BURWOOD.
All that piece of land, having a frontage of 100 FEET TO THE PARRAMATTA ROAD, with a depth of 249 FEET extending to Concord-street, together with the weatherboard cottage and other premises thereon, occupied by Mr. Cook.
BRISBANE WATER.
60-ACRE FARM, bounded on the north by 54 chains of Edwards's boundary, on the east by a line 11 chains, on the south by Spear's northern boundary to Egan Creek, and by that creek to its mouth, and on the south by Brisbane Water.
Richardson and Wrench's instructions are to realise the whole of the above lots to enable the trustees to carry out the trusts in this estate.
Plans on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

SUPERIOR CITY INVESTMENT.

PALMER-STREET,
a few feet above William-street, opposite Mrs. Burdekin's Paddock, and adjoining Mr. Sutton's property.

TWO WELL-FINISHED SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 156 and 158, PALMER-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 6th September, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land having a frontage of 45 FEET TO PALMER-STREET, with a depth of 94½ feet extending to Bourke-lane, on which are those TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 156 and 158, PALMER-STREET, built of brick on stone foundations, and having slated roofs.
No. 156, Lansdowne House, contains 6 rooms and kitchen.
No. 158 contains 6 rooms and kitchen, wide back verandah, copper, 5-stall stable, &c.
Both houses have neat attractive elevations, with flagged verandahs and balconies in front, and have fine large yards, &c., at the rear.
This is a remarkably well-finished faithfully-built city property, in a favourable position, which secures at all times constant tenancy. As a permanent well-situated city investment it can confidently be recommended to capitalists. The sale is peremptory to close an account.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

DARLING POINT.

That delightfully situated Family Residence,
DARLING HEIGHT,
together with about TWO ACRES OF HIGHLY IMPROVED GROUNDS, the
CHOICEST SITE ON THE POINT,
between "LINDSAY" and "CARTHONA," and having extensive frontage to the Darling Point Road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from D. Bulman, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,
DARLING HEIGHT, DARLING POINT.
This desirable highly finished Family Residence, with the charming beautifully laid out grounds, is in the market for ABSOLUTE SALE. Fuller particulars will be announced in a future advertisement; in the meantime CARDS TO VIEW may be obtained on application at the Rooms.
Plan of the property is in preparation.
Terms at Sale.

Unreserved Sale.

By order of the Mortgagee.

Two Farm Lots of 16 and 18 acres each, three miles from Parramatta and Pennant Hills Wharf, fronting the Kissing Point Road, joining Messrs. J. Mills and Sparway's properties, near the Post-office, and close to the Public school.

J. Y. MILLS has received instructions to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, 10th September, at Cressey's Hotel, Parramatta, at 11 o'clock,
The above properties, all well fenced; about ten acres have been cleared, new land never exhausted by cultivation. The soil, situation, and aspect cannot be surpassed in the district.
The standing timber is worth several pounds per acre.
There is a good creek at the back, with both banks in the property.
A fine chance for persons seeking a spot for a homestead in a rapidly increasing neighbourhood. Buyers will have the option of taking one or both lots.
For particulars of title apply to Messrs. Stonhouse and Hardy, solicitors, Sydney.
Terms at sale.

PARRAMATTA.

COMPACT LITTLE ORCHARD.

MONDAY, 2nd September.

MR. JOHN TAYLOR has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on MONDAY, 2nd September, at half-past 11 o'clock,
ORCHARD PROPERTY, situate near the Western Road, and within two miles from Parramatta, being lot 36 of the subdivision of the Domain land, contains 6 ACRES 3 ROODS and 20 PERCHES, and enclosed by a substantial fence.
The trees are of the best description and number about 300 ORANGE, nearly all bearing, 70 apple, and the remainder comprise Lisbon lemon and various summer fruits. The other improvements consist of a weatherboard two-roomed house and skillion, two-stalled stable, two large slabbed buildings with shingled roofs, all stone flagged floors, stock yards, &c.
The natural slope of the land tending towards Toongabbee Creek, by which the property is bounded on the western side.
Title, grant. Terms at sale.

PARRAMATTA.

TOWN ALLOTMENT,
Near the Park Gate.

MR. JOHN TAYLOR will sell by auction, at his Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on
MONDAY, September 2nd,
at half-past 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land, situate, and having about 114 feet to Macquarie-street, and about 110 feet to Pitt-row, being the corner allotment immediately opposite Park gate in Macquarie-street.
Terms at sale.

TO SMALL CAPITALISTS.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE AND GROUND,
Hunter-street, Parramatta.

MR. JOHN TAYLOR has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on MONDAY, 2nd September, at half past 11 o'clock,
A substantially-built four-roomed weatherboard HOUSE, with detached kitchen, and 3 roods and 12 perches of land, attached; the whole securely fenced, and situated on the south side of Hunter-street, adjoining Mr. M'Comb's property.
Terms at sale.

POSITIVE SALE.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN,
5 acres and 14 perches; within half a mile of Parramatta.

On MONDAY, September 2nd, at half-past 11 o'clock.

MR. JOHN TAYLOR has been instructed to sell by public auction, on the above day, at his Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta, at half-past 11 o'clock,
A choice little ORCHARD, containing over 300 of the very best description of orange trees now bearing, and a number of young trees; also a large assortment of mandarin, Lisbon lemon, apple, peach, nectarine, apricot, plum, fig, and grape vines, &c. The soil is good, and great expense has been incurred in having it highly manured, drained, &c. There is upon the land a two-room brick skillion and good tank of water.
The situation is convenient, about half a mile from Parramatta, with a frontage to the Western Road, and near the residence and properties of Mr. W. Fullagar, J.P., and bounded by the orchard of Messrs. Byrnes and Whitworth.
Title, grant.—Terms at sale.

PARRAMATTA.

TOWN AND COUNTRY RESIDENCE COMBINED.

VAUXHALL HOUSE and GROUNDS, situate near the boundary of the town of Parramatta, on the Dog Trap Road, and within five minutes' walk from the Railway Junction.

MONDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER next, at half-past 11 o'clock.

MR. JOHN TAYLOR has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at his Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on MONDAY, 2nd September, at half-past 11 o'clock sharp,
All that property situate as above, described and known as "VAUXHALL," comprising a commodious and substantial brick-built house, containing 18 rooms conveniently arranged—viz., 9 rooms on ground floor and spacious hall, the largest room being 40 feet long by 18 feet wide, and ceilings 12 feet high; also 9 attic-story bedrooms, underground cellar, detached kitchen, servant's and store rooms, six-stalled stable, coach-house and extensive sheds, large underground brick tank; also detached building of one room, 24 feet by 24 feet, ceilings 12 feet high, with centre-raised skylights. The ground attached contains by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood, having for its boundary at the rear Beckett's Creek, thereby affording a continuous supply of fresh water.

TITLE—unquestionable.

Terms at sale.

N.B.—The Auctioneer would respectfully invite the attention of capitalists seeking investment, or persons in quest of a commodious and retired homestead, to the sale of the above. The house and premises occupy a commanding position, and are well adapted for a boarding school.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

WEATHERBOARD HOUSE AND GROUND,
Rose Hill-street, Parramatta.

MR. JOHN TAYLOR has been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at his Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on MONDAY, 2nd September, at half-past 11 o'clock,
All that four-roomed weatherboard HOUSE and ground, situate in Rose Hill-street, now occupied by Mr. Delaney.
The ground frontage to Rose Hill-street is 50 feet, by a depth from that street of 157 feet.
Terms at sale.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT.

In consequence of the Proprietor retiring from Business.

For SALE, by PUBLIC AUCTION,
A FIRST-CLASS WAYSIDE INN.

On the Main Road from Inverell to Armidale; constant traffic to the Tin Mines, only 10 miles distant.

MESSRS. WILKINSON, BROTHERS, have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, ARMIDALE, on 14th September next,
That well-known INN "HALF-WAY HOUSE," LIMESTONE, on the Main Road to Inverell from Armidale; constant traffic; the only Halting-place on this much-used road to the Tin Mines.
The HOUSE is a substantial, capacious, and well-finished wooden house, containing 13 rooms; first-class bar; superior kitchen, containing 3 rooms; wash-house; brick oven, and other usual appurtenances to a complete establishment.
Yard, stable, with 5 stalls and loose box, groom's rooms, harness room, coach-house, and lofty hay-shed.
Also,
TWO COTTAGES, containing 2 rooms each, now under rental.
Good 4-rail stock and milking yards, slaughtering yard, and gallows detached.
GARDEN, well stocked with fruit trees.
7 acres of LAND under cultivation, sown with oats, and 25 acres of good agricultural land, now used for grazing purposes, and well supplied with water.
FURNITURE and BAR FIXINGS to be taken at a valuation, and the STOCK-IN-TRADE at cost price.
The auctioneers think it quite unnecessary to enlarge on the peculiar advantages this investment offers. Situated as it is in the heart of the most thriving pastoral and mineral districts in the colony, together with the knowledge that the proprietor is now retiring from business, they can only invite a careful consideration of such advantages, and immediate inspection.
⁎ For further particulars, apply to
WILKINSON, BROTHERS,
Stock and Station Agents,
Armidale.

WEDNESDAY, August 28.

BOOKS. BOOKS. BOOKS.

Great Sale of Books
by Auction.
By order of the Trustees in the Estate of the late H. T. Dwight, Bookseller, Melbourne.

At the Rooms of
MESSRS. COHEN and CO., Collins-street West.
Fourteen Days' Sale,
Commencing on
WEDNESDAY, August 28, 1872.
And continued on two days in each week, as per catalogue. Upwards of 4500 lots, embracing 35,000 volumes of valuable works in every department of literature,
Without the slightest reserve. Terms, cash.
Catalogues 6d each, or by post for 8d in stamps, may be had from GORDON and GOTCH, George-street; or at the Rooms of the auctioneers.
The very eligible business premises to be let.

To Buyers of Store Cattle.

240 Head of Mixed Store Cattle, comprising well-bred Cows and choice Steers, in good condition.

At Muswellbrook, TUESDAY, 3rd September.
On arrival of the train from Newcastle.

BRUNKER and SPARKE have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. Vivers to sell by auction, at Mr. R. Smith's Yards, Muswellbrook, on TUESDAY, 3rd September, at 11 o'clock,
The above lot of very superior store cattle.
Terms, cash.

ANNUAL SALE
of the Mount Derrimut
SHORTHORN BULLS,
of the unrivalled Bates on Butterfly Blood.

RICHARD GIBSON and CO. have received instructions from the well-known breeder, Mr. Richard Morton, of Mount Derrimut, to sell by public auction (through their auctioneer), at Kirk's Bazaar, on MONDAY, 28th October next, at noon, immediately after the sale of Mr. Mickle's imported bulls,
Eight YOUNG BULLS, from 9 to 15 months old, all got by the the imported bull Duke of Brunswick (25,937), lately sold to Mr. William Robertson for the sum of £800, out of pure Butterfly cows, direct from imported stock on both sides.
The agents beg to call particular attention to this the annual sale of these well-known bulls, all got by the above favourite imported sire and from dams the progeny of the best and most fashionable blood obtainable in England, full pedigrees of which can be found in the English "Herd Book" (Coates); and as a lot, these youngsters will be found to be the finest ever submitted to auction out of this herd, having grand style, with hair and touch of rare quality, concentrating in a pre-eminent degree the very best of shorthorn blood out of England.
As usual, there will be no reserve price, so that purchasers can rely upon every animal put up being for absolute and unreserved sale.

Catalogues and pedigrees can be obtained from the agents, at 66, Queen-street, Melbourne; or from Mr. MORTON, at Mount Derrimut, Maidstone.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Wool Sales Rooms of Messrs. Miles and Co., Hereford-street, Christchurch, New Zealand,
THE HAWKSWOOD ESTATE,
situated in the Amuri District, Province of Nelson, will be submitted to public competition on WEDNESDAY, 6th November, 1872, at 2 o'clock p.m.
Subject to conditions to be produced at time of sale.
The HAWKSWOOD ESTATE contains 40,231 acres of freehold land, with the right of grazing 1600 acres of reserves.
The run consists of well grassed hills, low downs and flats, with a sufficient quantity of timbered land for building, fencing, and fuel. Large quantities of English grass seed have been sown all over the run with very marked success.
The property is bounded on the south by the Hon. Wm. Robinson's estate, "Cheviot Hills," from which it is separated by the river "Wai-au-ua;" on the west by Mr. Anstey's property, "Mount Parnassus; on the north by the river Conway, and the estates of Messrs. Rutherford and Mr. Robert Tinline; and on the east by the sea.
It is subdivided into 10 paddocks; 400 acres are laid down in English grasses.
The estate will be offered with—
30,000 sheep in their wool, and about
7,000 of this year's lambs
10 horses
2 mules
10 head of cattle
Team of working bullocks
Also,
Station plant and utensils.
The distance between the homestead and Christchurch via "Cheviot" is about 80 miles, and via the "Waiau" 100 miles.
The overland mail between Nelson and Christchurch passes the homestead weekly.
The shipping place is only 11 miles distant from the present woolshed, and about 3 miles from the north boundary, where shearing operations could most advantageously be carried on; thence wool is carried to Lyttelton for 6s per bale, not dumped—the freight on goods up being 20s per ton.
The capability of the Run, at present, is estimated at 35,000 sheep, but this may be greatly increased by further sub-divisions, and additional sowing of grass seed.
The flock has been carefully culled annually, and is the offspring of Tasmanian and South Australian ewes; the rams used for the last twelve years have been selected from the studs of the Hon. R. Kermode, and G. A. Anstey, Esq.
The station is worked with two shepherds.
The buildings are all in good repair, and are sufficient for the requirements of the station.
The reserves are held under lease at a nominal rental, and will be transferred to the purchaser.
There are about 9000 acres of the property suitable for cultivation; the remainder is all first-class grazing country.
The plantation, shrubbery, and orchard have been carefully laid out, and the trees consist of all kinds of English hardwood, English, Scotch, and Californian conifers; besides Australian, American, and New Zealand trees in endless variety. The garden, nursery, and orchard contain about 7 acres. The extent of plantation is upwards of 50 acres.
Pheasants, partridges, and other English birds have been established on the estate for several years, and are increasing rapidly.
Terms, liberal.
For further particulars, and orders to view the estate, apply to
MILES and CO., Christchurch
DRIVER, STEWART, and CO., Dunedin
BRIGHT, BROS., and CO., Melbourne
J. G. DOUGHERTY and CO., Melbourne
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Sydney;
Or to the owner,
J. S. CAVERHILL, Hawkswood.

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FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES BEST are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Alfred-street, off Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street South; 60, Riley-street, late Hill's.

THE FRIENDS of JAMES PETER BEST, of Tambourine Bay, North Willoughby, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, Mr. James Best, sen.; to move from his late residence, Alfred-street, off Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. LEWIN WOOD, of King-street, Sydney, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. James Best, sen.; to move from his late residence, Alfred-street, Woolloomooloo, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock p.m. THIS DAY, Saturday, August 31st, 1872.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE BEST are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late FATHER, Mr. James Best; to move from his late residence, Alfred-street, Woolloomooloo, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, THIS DAY, Saturday, 31st.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN B. LYNCH are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 3, Kensington-street, off Parramatta-street, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 120, South Head Road; 60, Riley-street (late Hills); 719, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DANIEL BRYAN, are invited to attend the funeral of his late departed brother-in-law JOHN B. LYNCH; to move from No. 2 Kensington-street, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street South; 60, Riley-street, late Hill's.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. MICHAEL QUINLAN (late of her Majesty's Department) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON; to move from the Mission Chapel, Upper Paddington, at 3 o'clock, and proceed to the Catholic Cemetery at Petersham. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers, 118, South Head Road, near Crown-street; 737, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and 363, Sussex-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. MICHAEL and JOHN QUINLAN, of Brisbane, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Mr. Michael Quinlan; to move from the Mission Chapel, Upper Paddington, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES QUINLAN, of Sydney, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, Mr. Michael Quinlan; to move from the Mission Chapel, Upper Paddington, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, and proceed to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers, South Head Road.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY DYSON, Tailor, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased WIFE, Mary Ann; to move from his residence, No. 145, York-street, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 1st September, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

LOST AND FOUND.

KANGAROO DOG (Brindle), lost, from Woollahra Reward. Waterloo Warehouse.

LOST, on Wednesday night, a black Astracan Fur CAPE. Apply at 2, Lady Young-terrace.

LOST, Brindle Kangaroo DOG; reward. Apply Waterloo Warehouse.

LOST, Dun Hen Tumbler PIGEON, from No. 1, Argyle-place. Reward.

LOST, Stolen, or Strayed, a GOAT, black and white 5s reward. Apply No. 9, Gipps-street.

LOST, on Friday evening, a Gold EARRING, Darling-street. Reward at Police-office, Balmain.

LOST, a Swan Down BOA, on Wednesday night, in Regent-street, between Mortuary and Parramatta-street. Reward at 5, Parramatta-street.

LOST, on Thursday night, in George or Pitt streets, near St. Andrew's Schoolhouse, a black and red checked knitted worsted RUG. Reward to finder bringing same to F. CAMPBELL, Campbell's Wharf.

10s REWARD.—LOST, at Gladesville, on the 26th instant, a sandy-haired dog; J. W. Considine on collar; name "Toby." D. HUTCHINSON, Chemist, Parramatta.

TO BANKERS and others.—All parties are cautioned against negotiating a PROMISSORY NOTE for £47 13s, made by Mr. BERNARD HEYDON, of Newcastle, in favour of ROBERT CONDELL, George-street, Sydney, dated August 1st, 1872, and payable four months after date, the same having been lost through the post.
THOMAS AUDSLEY, Agent for B. Heydon.
August 30th, 1872.

TENDERS.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TENDERS FOR COAL SUPPLY.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon of SATURDAY, the 14th September, 1872, from parties willing to contract for the supply, at Newcastle and Sydney, of such quantities of Steam COAL as may be required by this Company until 31st December, 1873.
Tenders to state price for best screened, unscreened, and small Coal respectively, and to contain information respecting facilities for berthing vessels, putting coals on board, detention for turn, &c., at Newcastle.
Probable quantity required per annum about 20,000 tons, viz.:—
14,000 in Newcastle
6,000 in Sydney.
Tenders may be sent in for Sydney and Newcastle supply separately, or for both together.
WM. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

TO CAPITALISTS, NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS, and OTHERS.
GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
TENDERS will be received, up to THURSDAY, 26th September next, for the PURCHASE of the PLANT and GOODWILL of the
"CLARENCE AND RICHMOND EXAMINER" newspaper, with JOBBING OFFICE attached.
Intending purchasers are invited to inspect this really splendid newspaper property in one of the most rising districts in the colony, possessing a large circulation and extensive advertising support, and which is now only in the market owing to the proprietor being compelled to visit Europe.
All particulars can be obtained on application to Mr. ARTHUR CUBITT, News Agent, Sydney; Messrs. GORDON and GOTCH, Melbourne; or to the undersigned, on the premises, to whom tenders are to be sent.
R. STEVENSON,
Sole Proprietor,
Grafton.

TO CARRIERS.—TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 7th proximo, for CONVEYANCE of about 20 tons Machinery, including boiler, 5½ tons, from Railway Station, Macquarie Plains to the Forest Reefs, situate 10 miles from both Orange and Carcoar.
H. H. BLIGH, St. Leonards.

TENDERS WANTED for Repairs to the DUKE OF SUTHERLAND, to be addressed to Captain LOUTTIT, on board, by noon on MONDAY. Specification and all particulars to be obtained on application at the office of Captain BREMNER, Marine Surveyor, Pitt-street.
PARBURY, LAMB, and CO., Agents.

TENDERS wanted, for building a Shed, and loft over, 52 x 22 feet. GIBSON, 64, Hunter-street.

TENDERS wanted, for Quarrying Building Stone. 342, Victoria-street South. GEORGE RENNY.

TO STONEMASONS, BRICKLAYERS, and CONTRACTORS.—Whole or separate TENDERS will be received up to 11 o'clock, a.m., MONDAY, 2nd September, for the Erection of a large Schoolhouse in Elizabeth-street. Plan and specification, 425, Castlereagh-street South.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ADOPTION.—Wanted, respectable person to adopt an interesting little girl. Address E. L. W., HERALD.

TRADE NOTICE.—In consequence of the great rise in price of material, we are compelled to revise our price lists. Customers may depend on being charged lowest possible rates. TORR and CLARKE, 373, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, Pure-bred BRAHMAPOOTRA and Dorking EGGS. CHARLES S. OAKES, Parramatta.

FOR SALE, a handsome PEACOCK and PEAHEN; 30s the pair. GIBSON, 64, Hunter-street.

FOR SALE, first-class MAGIC LANTERN, in splendid order. Apply 305, George-street.

FOR SALE.—A half-patent MANGLE. Apply to Mrs. MURRAY, Kingston, Newtown.

PRIME TIERCE BEEF.—80 Tierces for SALE, at WILLIAM WEIR'S, Pitt-street.

SECOND-HAND Round Iron wanted for 20 feet shafting, 2¼ in. Cooper, plumber, opp Cathedral, Geo.-st.

PIGEONS.—Wanted, a Trumpeter HEN; fair price for good bird. J. X., HERALD Office.

PUBLICAN'S LICENSE wanted. J. Whelan, Lee's-chambers, Pitt-street, near King-street.

TO CARPENTERS, Joiners, and Cabinetmakers.—A fine lot of TOOLS cheap. 396, Riley-st., Surry Hills.

TO BUILDERS and others.—For SALE, a WINCH and CHAIN. Yard opposite School of Arts, Pitt-st.

TO MINERS.—Specimen GLASSES, most powerful ever imported. HURLEY and CO., 410, George-st.

TO COLLECTORS OF OLD COINS.—A small collection of Gold and Silver Coins for SALE, including Henry VIII., Charles II., Queen Anne, George I., George II., George III., two guineas, half-guineas, quarter guineas, &c. Coins can be bought separately. Apply to H. W. JOHNSON, 528, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Pickle BOTTLES, any quantity, highest price given. T. Perigo, corner Pitt and Liverpool sts.

WANTED, second-hand Centrifugal PUMP, about 2-in. discharge pipe, gas tank, Haymrkt. Gawthorp.

WANTED, known that Tools of all descriptions are bought at T. M'Kay's, 353, Pitt-street South.

WANTED, a good second-hand COPYING PRESS. 297, George-street.

WANTED, 300 Dry CASKS, for packing dry colours. John Murphy and Son, 21 and 23, Parramatta-st.

WANTED, to Buy Left-off CLOTHING of every description, highest price. Murphy, 107, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a first-class Musical BOX, with cymbals, drums, &c. State price, M'Kay, 353, Pitt-street.

WANTED, to purchase a set of Curving ROLLERS for corrugated iron. Apply Mr. Kean, Empire Hotel, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, to Borrow the sum of £800 at current rate of interest, on good city freehold property, centrally situated. Apply H. Y., HERALD Office.

WANTED, 20 tons ROPE and Canvas, and Rags, Waste Paper, Tailors' Cuttings, in any quantity; the highest price given. At the Stores, 332 and 377, Sussex-street.

WANTED known, that E. Milham, sawmaker and locksmith, has got for SALE the best SAWS in Sydney. Saws hammered, sharpened, and set; keys fitted to locks. Southern Star, 727, George-street South.

3-ROOMED Cottage, £50; terms, £25 cash, 50 weekly payments of 10s. Bartram, Pitt-street, Waterloo.

ORCHARD and DWELLING wanted, a small one; rent moderate. Simpson and Co., 145, King-street.

WANTED, to LEASE, Building Allotment, Glenmore Road, Darlinghurst. A. H. M., HERALD.

WANTED, to purchase HOUSE or Cottage, 5 rooms, suburbs: state price D. M., Post-office, Waterloo.

WANTED, to purchase in the suburbs, a HOUSE of not less than eight rooms, with garden, &c. Send particulars and terms to S. M. F., HERALD Office.

WANTED, to purchase for cash, a HOUSE, in Phillip or Elizabeth streets, between King and Hunter streets, having a frontage of not less than 20 feet. Apply by letter, Purchaser, General Post Office.

WANTED, to buy a detached Family RESIDENCE, with 7 rooms, hall, dining, and drawing room about 21 x 18, kitchen, cooking range, servant's room, laundry, and some land attached; freehold; Darlinghurst or Woolloomooloo preferred. Address by letter G. M., 14, Macquarie-place.

PROFESSIONS TRADES ETC.

A MEDICAL MAN wanted, for a highly prosperous country district; good practice. M. D., HERALD.

AN experienced young LADY required, as Saleswoman for the Mantle Show Room. Farmer and Company.

A THOROUGHLY qualified and experienced MINING MANAGER required for Copper Mine. Application to be made between the hours of 12 and 3, to Mr. W. Hezlet, Sussex-street.

BISCUIT BAKER and Confectioner, good hand. Apply, with references, 181, South Head Road.

COMPOSITOR wanted. Apply Gordon and Gotch, 281, George-street.

COPPER MINERS.—Wanted, 25 good Cornish MINERS, for the Great Western Consolidated Copper Mines, Icely. Permanent employment. Apply on the mine.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, a smart HAND, for Boys and youths' clothing. J. and E. Dawson.

DRESSMAKERS required. Mrs. Durrant, Farmer and Company.

DAIRYMAN.—Wanted, before 1st October, for a large Cheese Dairy, a thoroughly efficient CHEESE-MAKER. A married man with family able to assist preferred. To a really competent person liberal wages. Early application requested, to C. T. BAGOT, Ben Lomond, Armidale.

GOOD CABINET-MAKERS wanted. Apply at W. Alexander's, Glasgow Furniture House, 305, Pitt-st.

MANTLE HANDS required. Mrs. Durrant, Farmer and Company.

MINING BLACKSMITH.—Wanted a thoroughly competent Mining Blacksmith, to proceed to Grenfell. Apply personally, between 11 and 12 o'clock on Tuesday next, to
John J. Wood, manager Grenfell Consols Gold Mining Company, 183, Pitt-street.

MEDICAL.—The CRYSTAL FOUNTAIN DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE, Milton, Ulladulla, requires a MEDICAL ATTENDANT. About 125 members. Population of the district between 1600 and 1700, comprising many respectable families, who would gladly support a good practitioner. Apply to W. Martin, Wycliffe Cottage, Milton; or to Mr. Henry Ferdrian, jun., Balmain Steam Ferry, Sydney.

NEW SOUTH WALES OPERATIVE BAKERS ASSOCIATION.—Competent MEN can be engaged for town or country at Society's Rooms, Lighthouse Hotel, Bathurst-street. J. HAWKINS, Secretary.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, an Assistant PRINTER. Apply J. Hubert Newman, 12, S. H. Road.

PARTNERSHIP.—Wanted, a PARTNER in a Mining Agency Business. Capital required, £500 to £1000. Premises central and extensive, and the business is capable of great extension. To a man having an extensive connexion this presents an opportunity seldom offered of realizing a fortune in a short period. Communications strictly confidential. Address Copper A., HERALD.

REQUIRED, by a licensed Surveyor residing in the country, an OFFICE ASSISTANT who can plot from field notes. Address Surveyor, HERALD Office.

REQUIRED, immediately, for a few hours daily, a young Lady, as Pupil TEACHER, competent to superintend the practice of music pupils. 13, O'Connell-street.

SUPER.—Wanted, an energetic single Man, as Working MANAGER of a cattle station; must be thoroughly competent by previous management and experience. Apply, with references, to Durham, Box 239, Post Office.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—WANTED, a young lady, twelve or fourteen, as an APPRENTICE to a genteel business that would bring her in £100 a year. A premium required. E. J. K., General Post Office.

TO SHAREBROKERS and Managers of Mining Companies.—The Advertiser, experienced in the business, desires another engagement as CLERK; unexceptionable testimonials. A. H., Moore's, 363, George-st.

TO CABINETMAKERS.—Wanted, a first-class Chairmaker, to proceed to Brisbane; wages, 9s per day of eight hours; constant work guaranted. For further particulars apply to S. Hoffnung and Co., 159 and 161, Pitt-st.

THE SYDNEY PAPER CO. are prepared to appoint AGENTS throughout the country for the Gathering of Rags, &c. Apply to MURRAY, DUNLOP, and CO., Bank-court, King-street, Sydney.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a good HAND for the dress department, and one for the Haberdashery. Albion House, 398, George-street.

TAILORESSES.—Good HANDS wanted; first-class wages and constant employment. George Lorking's clothing factory, down Sands's gateway, George-street.

TO CHEMISTS.—Wanted, a thoroughly competent ASSISTANT. Alpha, HERALD Office.

TINPLATE WORKERS. Wanted Two. F. R. Robinson, manufactory, 486, George-street.

TO MACHINISTS.—Good HANDS wanted. G. Lorking's factory, down Sands's gateway.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a good Coat HAND. Burgis and Whitley, 257, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good HANDS wanted. G. Lorking's factory, down Sands's gateway.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted good COAT and VEST HANDS. Farmer and Company.

WANTED, good MANTLEMAKERS and APPRENTICES. M. J. Murphy, 249, 251, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a JOINER. S. King, Wemyss House, Wemyss-street, off Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, a CABINETMAKER. Apply J. Dyer's, upholsterer, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, good MACHINISTS, for Crimean shirts. 11, Bridge-street, private door.

WANTED, a MACHINIST, for W. and W. machine; also, Tackers. Apply 30, Palmer-street.

WANTED, a respectable Youth, as an APPRENTICE. J. Bulmer, hat manufacturer, 54, Market-st.

WANTED, a COACHPAINTER. W. T. Angus, 185, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, TACKERS for the underclothing. Apply early, at 82, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, for Her Majesty's Navy, able and ordinary SEAMEN, SHIPWRIGHTS, and JOINERS. Apply on board H.M.S. Clio.

WANTED, competent Conveyancing CLERK, for the country. Apply, by letter, to Stephen and Stephen, solicitors, Sydney.

WANTED, a Gentleman to act as BOOKKEEPER, and TUTOR to two boys on a station. Apply to Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., Margaret-street.

WATCHMAKER.—Wanted, for Queensland, a first-class tradesman; good engagement for 12 months. Apply S. Hoffnung and Co., 159 and 161, Pitt-street.

WANTED, as PARTNER, a literary gentleman able to edit and assist in the bringing out a well-established country newspaper. Capital required, £350. Apply W. B., Greville and Company, wholesale stationers, George-street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A LADY would give her services for a comfortable home. A. S., HERALD Office.

A RESPECTABLE young person wants a SITUATION as General Servant, in a small family; good references. M. E. R., Post-office, Richmond.

A LADY, experienced in tuition, and with excellent testimonials, wishes for an ENGAGEMENT as Daily or Resident Governess in or near Sydney. Address A. D., HERALD Office.

COMMERCIAL Traveller proceeding North, would be willing to represent a good firm. Drapery, HERALD.

COMPETENT Bookkeeper waiting Engagement; town or country; testimonials. Ledger, HERALD Office.

COTTON and SUGAR PLANTERS.—Wanted SITUATION, as Overseer; considerable experience. Understands Fiji language. Address T. W., HERALD Office.

FOR ENGAGEMENTS.—Competent Governesses and Housekeepers. Home, Mrs. Vipond, 24, Burton-st.

MRS. BURTON, Lady's Nurse, open for Engagement 2nd Sept. Good references. 270, George-street.

OPEN for ENGAGEMENT, a Miner, of 12 years, experience. Burwood Hotel, Clarence and Margret sts.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a SITUATION, as Saleswoman, town or country. E. M., HERALD Office.

TO GROCERS, &c.—Books made up by an Accountant. ALL Saturday disengaged. J. G., 79, Stanley-st.

TO PROPRIETORS OF COPPER LEASES, &c.—Captain ROACH, and a small party of CORNISH MINERS, just arrived from Adelaide per s.s. YOU YANGS, are ready for ENGAGEMENT, either collectively or severally. For further particulars apply at the Great Britain Hotel, corner of King and George streets, Sydney.

TO TIN MINING COMPANIES.—Wanted, a SITUATION as Manager, by a Person who has had eighteen years' experience in sluicing in gold and tin; first-class references and testimonials. Address W. B. T., care of Mr. John Cock, manager United Ovens Gold and Tin Mining Co., El Dorado, Ovens, Victoria.

WANTED, Situation, gen. Servant, by young woman; one child; small family; low wages. 535, Kent-st.

WANTED, to APPRENTICE a Youth for 3 years to a General Store in country. A. W., Iredale, S.H. Rd.

WAITING ENGAGEMENT, Cooks, Laundresses, Housemaids, Parlour Maids, General Servants; Needlewomen, assist in housework; useful Man. Mrs. Anderson, 119, William-street.

WANTED, by a person of ten years' experience, a SITUATION as Manager of a Sheep or Cattle Station; good reference. Apply X. Y., Post-office, Richmond.

WANTED, a SITUATION, by a married man, with £150, as Collector or Storeman, in wholesale warehouse; good testimonials. W. Brown, agent, 207, Pitt-street.

WANTED, by a respectable Young Woman, age 22, an ENGAGEMENT to attend on a Family going to England; never sea-sick; no wages required. Good references given. Address, E. H., HERALD Office.

4 GROOMS and COACHMAN, also 2 Footmen, each with from 2 to 6 highest Sydney references, for ENGAGEMENT; also married couples (Protestants), and others. Apply Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-street.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID wanted, also General Servants. 221, Campbell-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, to make himself useful. C. J. Roberts, George and Market streets.

WANTED, a BARMAN. C. J. Roberts, George and Market streets.

WANTED, a tidy useful elderly MAN. M'Donald's Woolpack Inn, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a LAD. Apply, with references, between 8 and 9 this morning, 297, George-street.

WANTED, BILLIARD TABLE complete. Apply 765, George-street South.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. Edward Turner, stationer, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a LAD; one used to the clothing business preferred. J. S. Solomon, 508, George-street.

WANTED, a WAITER, who has good references. Bradford's Freemasons' Hotel, York-street.

WANTED, a WAITER. Apply Petty's Hotel, This Afternoon, between 3 and 5.

WANTED, 2 good strong BOYS. W. S. Solomon, Abercrombie-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, a first-class COOK. Lamb's Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 14, to assist in housework and bar. Royal Exhibition Hotel.

WANTED, an elderly WOMAN, to nurse a sick person. 91, Parramatta-street.

WAITING Married Couples, Cooks, Laundresses, Nurses, Needlewomen, Coachmen. 102, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, House and Parlour Maid, General Servants, Nursemaids, useful Girls. 102, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply 395, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, two WOMEN, for scrubbing. Apply after 10, Theatre Royal, York-street.

WANTED, a working HOUSEKEEPER, Protestant references. W. Duncan, Moore Park Road.

WANTED, a young GIRL, for housework. Prince Alfred Hotel, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

WANTED, First and Second COOK, and Second STEWARD. Apply 66, Sussex-street.

WANTED, MEN, for getting Rough Pitching. A. Wadsworth, Steam Stone Dressing Works, Hay-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply No. 1, Beard's-buildings, Glenmore Road, Paddington.

WANTED, useful GIRLS, Barmaids, General Servants. Mrs. Bradford, 114, Elizabeth-st. North

WANTED, an active, industrious Girl as Gen. SERVANT. Mrs Jacombe, Forest Lodge Estate, Glebe.

WANTED, a NURSE Girl. Eugene Cottage, Enmore.

WANTED, an active GIRL, 18, for housework; one in family. 1, Cobden-terrace, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, a thoroughly good NURSE. Apply between 11 and 12, Mrs. Airey, Dawes Battery.

WANTED, handy GIRL, about 15 or 16, at 24, Upper Fort-street.

WANTED, a young Lady as BARMAID. Victoria Hotel and Café, adjoining the Theatre, Pitt-st.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL. Mrs. Bate, Richmond Villa, Waverley Road, Woollahra.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, where another is kept. Apply 55, Wynyard-square, next Town Hall.

WANTED, a Female COOK, for country. W. Brown, labour agent, 207, Pitt-street

WANTED, at North Shore, a General SERVANT, and Girls, as NURSEMAID and HOUSEMAID; washing put out. Apply 22, Bridge-street, after 2 p.m.

WANTED, a respectable married Woman as WET-NURSE. Apply between 10 and 1, at Uningа, Potts' Point.

WANTED, a steady sober young MAN, to drive a butcher's cart in the country. Apply, between 10 and 12 o'clock a.m., to Mr. Wood, Tarragon Hotel, King-street. Mr. Wood will engage.

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